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THEODORUS EBY

(His Relatives and Descendants)

The Swiss Mennonite Pioneer

of

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EXPLANATION.

The ability to read the Egyptian hieroglyphics depended upon the discovery of the Rosetta Stone in 1799. Prior to this discovery, no key to the ancient priestly language had been found. The trilingual arrangement of this decree was the one thing needful for this great accomplishment, the ability to read the hieroglyphic language. Singly, the characters meant nothing. By comparison with others, they revealed the ancient civilization of Egypt.

Unable to make the proper interpretation of the various documents referring to the Eby family to be found in Philadelphia, West Chester, Lancaster and Harrisburg, the writer finally resorted to this same method of comparison. Ordering photographs and reproductions of *all* the maps and surveys, and certified copies of *all* the other documents referring to the Eby family, assembling these in one room, applying the method of comparison, these documents began to tell a story regarding the activities of the first three generations of the Eby family in America hitherto unsuspected.

From a study of the material here presented, it will be seen that one document explains another in such a way that it is possible to reconstruct at least some of this colonial history. It is certain that for years some of my relatives, and many other investigators from Israel Daniel Rupp down, have tried to get meaning out of these documents, considering them singly.

That there are undiscovered documents relating to the Eby family, still in existence, seems quite probable. The present report must be considered as a preliminary report. The writer is conscious of the fact that he has not got all the meaning out of these various documents. More material and a better understanding of conditions will certainly yield better results.

In the present publication, only the documents throwing light on the subject under discussion are presented. In a subsequent book, all papers and much other material will be included.

To render assurance doubly sure, after having accumulated this material for the printer, Jacob Hill Byrne, Attorney, of Lancaster City, was engaged to mark out upon the map of Lancaster City the approximate boundaries of the *First Eby farm in America*, the Theodorus Eby tract surveyed in 1718. To H. Frank Eshleman, Attorney, and Jacob Hill Byrne, Attorney, both experts in this line of investigation, must be given credit for having assisted in establishing the historic accuracy of some of the identifications.

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COLONIAL DOCUMENTARY HISTORY OF THEODORUS EBY (1663-1732) (HIS RELATIVES AND DESCENDENTS)

This Bulletin does not contain all the colonial documents referring to the EBY FAMILY. It seems impossible to prepare an exhaustive report, for the reason that new material is constantly coming to the surface. However, all the more important documents discovered to date are included, and in this discussion the object to be attained is to indicate which member of the family is referred to, and to point out the kinship, wherever that is possible. Land patents to unclassified members of the family are included in this Bulletin, as this may assist some member of the EBY FAMILY or it branches on these lines to connect up their genealogy.

Naturally, the attention of the writer has been concentrated on his own four colonial Eby ancestors, THEODORUS EBY (1663-1732), PETER EBY (1690-1748), JACOB EBY (1728-1794), and BENJAMIN EBY (1767-1850). Next in order come the other sons of THEODORUS EBY, namely JOHN EBY, GEORGE EBY and CHRISTIAN EBY. The two younger sons of THEODORUS EBY, JACOB EBY and DAVID EBY, have not been worked out sufficiently to make a report, and it will be the work of their numerous descendants to produce investigators equal to the task of digging up their history. The same remark applies to the daughters and son-in-law of THEODORUS EBY. Their descendants should dig out their record.

COLONIAL RECORD OF THEODORUS EBY (1663-1732)

THEODORUS EBY (1663-1732) arrived in LANCASTER COUNTY, PA., in 1712, according to Rupp, 30,000 names, page 437. I have not seen the document from which Rupp obtained his information.

YOREY EBEYS is mentioned in Notes and Queries, Second Series, Volume II. Page 13, in the Conestoga assessment for 1718.

FLORIS EBY is mentioned in Old Rights, Copied Surveys, Book D, Volume 88, Page 137, Department of Internal Affairs, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.

THEODORUS EBEY (and THEODORUS EBY) receives a Warrant for the Survey of 300 acres at CONESTOGA, dated MAY 10th, 1718, Old Rights, Harrisburg, Pa. Printed on Page 17, The Eby Family Bulletin No. 2, and in this Bulletin.

FLORIS EBY is the name given on the Plat of Survey to this same Conestoga 300 acres. Plat found among Old Rights, Harrisburg, Pa. Printed on page 20, the Eby Family Bulletin No. 2, and in this Bulletin.

TORIS EBY is the name given on the Plat of Survey of this same 300 Conestoga acres. Plat found among Taylor manuscripts in the Historical Society of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, Volume 12, No. 2677. Printed on Page 16, the Eby Family Bulletin, No. 2, and in this Bulletin.

Among the names of those assessed in Conestoga Township in 1718, according to Ellis and Evans, 1883, History of Lancaster County, Penna., is that of THEODORUS EBY; on Page 20.

DORIS EBYS is the name used in the Plat of Survey of Lancaster City as it appears in Ellis and Evans, 1883, History of Lancaster County, Pa., Page 360.

THEODORUS EBY is the name used in Ellis and Evans, 1883, History of Lancaster County, Pa., Page 361.

DORIS EBYS is the name given on the Plat of Survey for 307 acres on Mill Creek, dated August 24, 1724, Plat found among Taylor manuscripts, Historical Society of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, Volume XII, Number 2557. Printed in The Eby Family Bulletin, Number 2, Page 24, and in this Bulletin.

THEODORUS EBY, and his sons, PETER, JOHN and GEORGE, according to the assessment list of Conestoga Township, 1724-1725, from Ellis and Evans, 1883, History of Lancaster County, Penna., Page 21, paid taxes at this time and place.

DORSE EBYS MILL is referred to in Petition for a Road dated May 31, 1726, Printed in the Eby Family Bulletin No. 2, Page 23 and in this Bulletin.

TORIS EBIS MILL and the mill of TORIS EBIS are the references to THEODORUS EBY (163-1732) given in the Report of Road Survey laid out Aug. 23rd, 24th, 25th and 26th, in the year 1726. Printed in the Eby Family Bulletin No. 2, Page 22, and in this Bulletin.

THEODORUS EBY is the name given in the deed which his children grant to Hans Moser, February 20, 1734, for the 300 Conestoga acres. The Eby Family Bulletin, Number 2, Page 21, and this Bulletin.

THEODORUS EBY is the name used in the patent to HANS MOSER of the 300 Conestoga acres. Patent dated November 16th, 1737, found among Old Rights, Harrisburg, Patent Book "A", Volume 8, Page 314. Printed in the Eby Family Bulletin, No. 2, Page 17, and in this Bulletin.

This is the place to call attention to the name of the grandfather of THEODORUS EBY (1663-1732). His name also was THEODORUS; he also had a nickname; in Swiss Histories his name was spelled DORSZ AEBI, and the father of THEODORUS EBY (1663-1732) was JACOB AEBI. This matter is referred to in Eby Family Bulletin No. 1, Page 10.

A critical study of the Colonial Documents leaves no possible doubt that THEODORUS EBY, YOREY EBEY, FLORIS EBY, DORIS EBIS, TORIS EBY, DORSE EBY and finally THEODORUS EBY, all refer to one and the same man, namely THEODORUS EBY, (1663-1732). These are PHONETIC SPELLINGS of the nickname for THEODORUS as written down by British officials, and strangely enough, these PHONETIC SPELLINGS are seen to correspond with the evident PHONETIC SPELLING back in Switzerland by the Swiss officials, of the name of DORSZ AEBI, the grandfather of THEODORUS EBY (1663-1732).

COLONIAL RECORD OF PETER EBY (1690-1748) SON OF THEODORUS EBY

The PETER EBY mentioned by Rupp, 30,000 names, Page 438, as having arrived in Lancaster, Pa., in 1719. was a NEPHEW of THEODORUS EBY (1663-1732). PETER EBY, SON OF THEODORUS EBY (1663-1732), arrived in Lancaster County with his father in 1712.

THEODORUS EBY with his sons, PETER, JOHN and GEORGE, were assessed in CONESTOGA TOWNSHIP, CHESTER COUNTY, Pa., in 1724-1725, according to Ellis & Evans. 1883. History of Lancaster County, Page 21.

PETER EBY son of THEODORUS EBY, was naturalized October 14th, 1729, as PETER ABYE, with his brother, JOHN EBY, as JOHN ABYE. The spelling of their family name—ABYE—was unquestionably phonetic spelling, and this phonetic spelling, standing in a long series of similar but not identical phonetic spellings by various British officials, points straight to the conclusion that THEODORUS EBY and his sons PRONOUNCED their family name according to the markings given for pronouncing the family name of CHRISTOPHER THEODORUS ABY in FUNK & WAGNALL'S STANDARD DICTIONARY OF THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE. The Naturalization Act clearly states that those naturalized had transported themselves and estates into the Province of Pennsylvania, between the years One Thousand and Seven Hundred and One Thousand Seven Hundred and Eighteen. PETER EBY, NEPHEW OF THEODORUS EBY, arrived in 1719. Prior to his arrival there was only one PETER EBY in America, and he was the son of THEODORUS EBY, consequently the PETER ABYE and the JOHN ABYE naturalized by this Act of Naturalization, dated October 14th, 1729, were SONS of THEODORUS EBY. This Naturalization Act was printed by Rupp. 1844, History of Lancaster County, Page 121, by Mombert, 1869, Authentic History of Lancaster County, Page 417, and printed with an abbreviated list of names, in the Eby Family Bulletin No. 2, Page 19, and in this Bulletin.

PETER EBY, son of THEODORUS EBY, is mentioned at least four times in the RECORD OF THE COURT OF QUARTER SESSIONS for Lancaster County, Pa.

On page 39, May 2nd, 1732, PETER ABEE is a bondsman for the appearance of JOHN STUMP.

On page 61, February 6th, 1733, PETER ABBEY by affirmation, becomes a juror.

On Page 118, May 6th, 1735, PETER ABYE, is required to appear and give evidence against JAMES MITCHELL, for beating PETER ABYE.

On Page 121, May 6th, 1735, JAMES MITCHELL is fined 2 shillings and 6 pence for assaulting and beating PETER ABEY, CONSTABLE.

Therefore, it appears that on at least four occasions, from 1732 to 1735, PETER EBY, son of THEODORUS EBY, appears before the British officials of the Court of Quarter Sessions of Lancaster, Pa. Four times the British officials spell his name, "by ear" in four different ways, one of the ways being the same as that used when this same PETER EBY was naturalized on Oct. 14, 1729.

Evidently this PETER EBY, (son of THEODORUS EBY,) Redemptioner, Millright, Miller, and Constable, became a dealer in real estate. The Colonial Records show that he received at least four Patents for land.

On January 30, 1741, Patent for 200 acres. Patent and Plat of Survey reproduced in this Bulletin.

On June 9, 1741, Patent for 57 acres. Patent and Plat of Survey reproduced in this Bulletin.

On January 10, 1741, Patent for 90 acres. Patent and Plat of Survey reproduced in this Bulletin, and in the Eby Family Bulletin No. 2, Pages 28 and 29.

On January 15th, 1744, Patent for the Mill Creek 307 acres surveyed for his father, THEODORUS EBY, on Oct. 24th, 1724, Patent and plat of Survey reproduced in this Bulletin, and in the Eby Family Bulletin No. 2, Pages 24 and 25.

Corroborative and confirmatory of the historic fact that PETER EBY (1690-1748) was a dealer in real estate in Lancaster County, Pa., is the Deed granted by his son, JACOB EBY, (1728-1794) to MICHAEL RHYNE, dated July 4th, 1755, and found recorded in Lancaster County Court House, Deed Book "D", Page 406.

This lengthy document is printed in the Eby Family Bulletin No. 2, Page 33, and in this Bulletin. It is of peculiar interest to the great army of descendants of PETER EBY, son of THEODORUS EBY. No single document that the writer has ever discovered in Europe or America, has given him quite the thrill which he received upon finding this Deed which is recorded in Lancaster County Court House. This PETER EBY, my ancestor, was sold as a bond slave upon his arrival in Philadelphia, to pay his passage cross the Atlantic, according to family tradition. This deed plainly states that upon his death his land alone in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, consisted of at least 250 acres, appraised at 650 Pounds. (British money), 100 acres appraised at 240 pounds (British money), 200 acres appraised at 400 pounds (British money), a total of 550 acres—of the richest land in the richest farming county of Pennsylvania, appraised at 1,290 pounds (British money). A long chapter might be written upon and about this document. What great energy!! What diligence! What perseverance! What solid common sense does this document disclose! In the wilderness of Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, 200 years ago, my ancestor, a strict Menonite, or Swiss Quaker, accumulated all this property and more. Progenitor of an army of strong men, ax men, millwrights, woodsmen, millers, pioneers! The progeny of PETER EBY (1690-1748) have done their full share in converting the vast wilderness west of Philadelphia into a garden, even to the orange groves of California. His descendants today are following the tide to the great cities of our continent, and are coming into competition with strong men from many lands. The heritage of brains and energy which came to them through PETER EBY (1690-1748) enables them to hold their own in the fierce struggle for fame and fortune.

The heirs of THEODORUS EBY (1663-1732) are shown in the Eby Family Bulletin No. 2, Pages 21 and 27, and in this Bulletin. The heirs of his son, PETER EBY (1690-1748) are disclosed in a Deed granted by them on January 1st, 1768, to BENJAMIN OWEN, which document is printed in this Bulletin, and the list of the heirs of PETER EBY also occurs in the Eby Family Bulletin No. 2, Page 31, and in this Bulletin.

The Will of PETER EBY, dated August 17, 1748, is preserved in the Court House at Lancaster, Pa. It is printed in the Eby Family Bulletin No. 2, Page 32, and in this Bulletin.

PETER EBY (1690-1748) died while his son, Jacob Eby (1728-1894) was a minor. Jacob Eby was born July 18, 1728. The will of Peter Eby is dated August 17, 1748. Therefore Peter Eby died between August 17, 1748, and July 18, 1749.

COLONIAL RECORD OF JACOB EBY (1728-1794) GRANDSON OF THEODORUS EBY

The first reference to this JACOB EBY (1728-1794) that I have been able to find, is in Pennsylvania Archives. Third Series, Volume 24, Page 401. In Lancaster, Pa., May 2, 1751—fifty acres to JACOB EBY.

On April 9, 1755, JACOB ABEY obtains an order from the ORPHANS COURT of LANCASTER COUNTY, the Eby Family Bulletin No. 2, Page 32, and in this Bulletin. JACOB ABEY is phonetic spelling.

On July 4, 1755, JACOB EBY and his wife, HANNAH (LATERIN), Deed to MICHAEL RHYNE 150 acres, a portion of 307 acres surveyed for his grandfather, THEODORUS EBY, on August 24, 1724. This Document is printed in the Eby Family Bulletin No. 2, Page 33, and in this Bulletin.

In this Bulletin is printed a COLONIAL TAX LIST OF THE SWISS EBY FAMILY, compiled from the Pennsylvania Archives. The following facts illuminate this Tax List

On August 24, 1724, THEODORUS EBY had 307 acres surveyed for him. The Eby Family Bulletin No. 2, Page 24.

On January 15, 1744, PETER EBY, son of THEODORUS EBY, receives a Patent for this same 307 acres. The Eby Family Bulletin No. 2, Page 24.

On July 4, 1755, JACOB EBY, grandson of THEODORUS EBY, and his wife, HANNAH (LATERIN), Deed 150 acres of this 307 acre tract to MICHAEL RHYNE. The Eby Family Bulletin No. 2, Page 33. This leaves a remainder of 157 acres of the original THEODORUS EBY MILL CREEK TRACT OF 307 ACRES in possession of his grandson, JACOB EBY. According to Pennsylvania Archives, Third Series, Volume 17, in Leacock Township, Lancaster County, Pa., for five years, 1771-1772-1773-1779 and 1782, JACOB AEBY, JACOB EBOY and JACOB EBY, are assessed for 150 acres. My proposition is that JACOB AEBY, JACOB EBOY and JACOB EBY of this Colonial Tax Lise, were one and the same man, JACOB EBY (1728-1794), grandson of THEODORUS EBY.

By closely studying the spelling, the township, the year, the number of acres, other members of the EBY FAMILY may be traced by this same method of comparison. This hint is for the benefit of my relatives,

In this Bulletin is printed a list of THE SWISS EBY FAMILY IN THE FIRST UNITED STATES CENSUS OF 1790, JACOB EABY, OF LEACOCK TOWNSHIP, LANCASTER COUNTY, PA., IN HEADS OF FAMILIES is without doubt JACOB EBY (1728-1794). The dates and all the circumstances point to this conclusion, EABY being the PHONETIC SPELLING of the name EBY as pronounced by JACOB EBY himself, in the presence of Census Enumerator. Compare this with JACOB EABY of the Colonial Tax List for 1771 and 1772.

Four years after this Census of 1790, JACOB EBY died. He was buried in the EBY CEMETERY at Monterey, Upper Leacock Township, Lancaster County, Pa., and his gravestone, evidently the original, bears the name of JACOB EBY.

Elsewhere in this Bulletin is printed a DIRECTORY OF THIS EBY CEMETERY. The gravestone of this JACOB EBY (1728-1794) is the oldest gravestone with an unmistakable inscription, in this Eby Cemetery. Several gravestones are evidently older, but the inscriptions cannot be identified with any degree of certainty.

The Genealogical Chart of JACOB EBY (1728-1794), appearing in the Eby Family Bulletin No. 2, Page 25, and in this Bulletin, is based upon a FAMILY BIBLE RECORD, evidently the original entry, which I myself copied from the original record itself. Perhaps some member of the family will be able to fill in the lacking information in this chart.

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF PETER EBY, SON OF THEODORUS EBY, AUGUST 17th, 1748. THIS PETER EBY WAS BORN IN CANTON ZURICH, SWITZERLAND, IN 1690, AND CAME TO LANCASTER COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, IN 1712.

In the Name of God, Amen!

I Peter Ebey of Earl township, in the County of Lancaster, **miller,** being very uncertain of life or death, doc think fit to make this my last will and testament, in manner following.

And first I give and bequeath to my **first wife's children,** fifty pounds to be taken out of my esteate. It is my will that mu just debts, being first paid out of the whole, and the rest and residue I give and bequeath in manner following. First, I give and bequeath to my loving wife **Barbre,** one hundred acres of the land belonging to the **mill tract,** and the housing that is on the said hundred and if she chuses not to marry, but to live single with her children, but if she marry, the same is to be disposed att the discretion of my executors as the think fitting for the bennefit of my children untill the come of age to enjoy itt themselves, and ligwise give and bequeath to my wife **Barbre,** the third of all my estate. Ane ligwise I give and bequeath to my oldest son **Christian Ebey,** the **mill** and two hundred acres of land belongin to the **mill,** witch I desire to be prised and every one to have an eaquel shear, to be delivered amoungst my children, only if **Christian** chuses to pay the children thire part to keep the land and **mill,** according to preisment, otherways, if he chuses is eaquel part in money another may have it. others witch chuses it and a I ligwise nominate and appoint Martain Groff, and Abram Riff, both in **Earl Township,** and **Lancaster County** afforesaid to be my only and the sole exucittores of this my last will and testament. Hereby revoking all former wills by me maid, and dc declare this to be my last will and testament. Ii Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal, deated this **seventeenth day of August, in the year our Lord God 1748**

PETER EBEY.

Signed, sealed, and delivered in
the presents of us. mark

Christian Eby, Henry S. Shiver, James Love.

JACOB EBY, SON OF PETER EBY, AND GRANDSON OF THEODORUS EBY, OBTAINS AN ORDER OF THE ORPHANS' COURT, LANCASTER COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, APRIL 9th, 1755.

Upon the Petition of **Jacob Abey** second son of **Peter Abey,** deceased, to this Court setting forth: That the said **Peter Abey** made his last Will and Testament and Devised a part of his Real Estate, but as to other part died Intestate, and Praying the Court to appoint Persons to value the Real Estate of the said Decedent of which he died Intestate. That he the Petitioner may, (if his eldest Brother will not,) on payment of the respective shares of the other Children of the Decedent, hold the Land of which his said Father died Intestate. It is considered by the Court and Ordered that Emanuel Carpenter, Christian Wenger, Gabriel Carpenter, George Line, Richard Owen & John Bare, or any four of them, do value and appraise the real Estate of the said Decedent whereof he died Intestate, and make return thereof in writing under their hands to the next Court. And whereas it is further set forth in the said Petition, that the said **Peter Eaby,** deceased, directed a part of his Real Estate to be appraised, which he devised to his Son, **Christian,** and praying that persons might be appointed by the Court to value and appraise the same. It is further ordered by the Court, that the said Emanuel Carpenter, Christian Wenger, Gabriel Carpenter, George Line, Richard Owen & John Bare, or any four of them, do value and appraise the said last mentioned part of the said decedents Real Estate, and make return thereof also in writing, under their hands, to the next Court.

COLONIAL RECORD OF BENJAMIN EBY (1767-1850) GREAT GRANDSON OF THEODORUS EBY

The name of my great-grandfather, BENJAMIN EBY (1767-1850) does not occur in any of the Tax Lists as given in Pennsylvania Archives, Third Series, Volume 17, because he was too young to pay taxes on those dates.

In the list of the WARRANTIES OF LAND, Pennsylvania Archives, Third Series, Volume 25, his name occurs twice. Once as BENJAMIN EABY, PHONETIC SPELLING of his Family name, and as BENJAMIN EBY, the CORRECT SPELLING of his Family name, both times from FRANKLIN COUNTY.

On March 28, 1809, BENJAMIN EABY receives a Warrant for 59 acres and 117 perches, on Page 16, Pennsylvania Archives, Third Series, Volume 24. Referring to the Deed granted by BENJAMIN EBY and SARAH (BAER), his wife, the Eby Family Bulletin No. 2, Page 44, this same 59 acres and 117 perches is Deeded to JACOB EBY, on December 1, 1830. This original Deed is now in my possession. Referring to the Plat of Survey of the BENJAMIN EBY PLANTATION, the Eby Family Bulletin No. 2, Page 45, the shape and location of this same 59 acres and 117 perches is indicated.

Referring to the Eby Family Bulletin, No. 3, this Patent, the original of which is in my possession, for this same 59 acres and 117 perches, to BENJAMIN EABY, or BENJAMIN EBY, is reproduced by photographic process. Observe that the PHONETIC SPELLING, BENJAMIN EABY, ocurs FOUR times in this original Patent, and BENJAMIN EBY, once. Observe also that this tract of land is named in the Patent "EABYSBURG," the phonetic spelling again.

The other reference to my great-grandfather, BENJAMIN EBY (1767-1850), in Pennsylvania Archives, Third Series, Volume 25, Franklin County, Pennsylvania, Page 17, May 10, 1819, 46 acres. Referring to the Plat of Survey, the Eby Family Bulletin No. 2, Page 45, the shape and location of this 46 acres may be traced from the legal description.

In the FIRST UNITED STATES CENSUS OF 1790, HEADS OF FAMILIES, my great-grandfather is recorded as BENJAMIN EABY, LEACOCK TOWNSHIP, LANCASTER COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA. Here we have the phonetic spelling as caught and preserved by the census official, demonstrating that my great-grandfather himself pronounced his family name as marked for CHRISTOPHER THEODORUS ABY in Funk and Wagnall's Standard Dictionary.

On April 1, 1802, JOHN ELDER grants 45 acres and 49 perches to BENJAMIN EBY. The Eby Family Bulletin No. 2, Page 47, and in this Bulletin. This Document is recorded in the Court House at CHAMBERSBURG, FRANKLIN COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, Deed Book, Volume 7, Page 195. In this Document the PHONETIC SPELLING, BENJAMIN EABY, occurs FOUR times, and BENJAMIN EBY, twice. In Deed Book, Volume 7, in the Court House at Chambersburg, Franklin County, Pennsylvania, the name of my great-grandfather, BENJAMIN EBY, occurs twenty-five times in connection with various real estate transactions; twerty times his name is spelled BENJAMIN EABY, and five times it is spelled BENJAMIN EBY, and in Volume 5, Page 227, his name is spelled BENJAMIN EAVY.

While we are on the subject of the SPELLING of the family name, EBY, permit me to call attention to this fact. In the Huntingdon Court House, Huntingdon County, Pennsylvania, Will Book 3, Page 239, under date January 19, 1828, the administrators make a report on the estate of JOHN EBY, DECEASED. His children SIGN THEIR NAMES as ELIZABETH EBEY, AGNES AVY, MARY EVY, and WILLIAM EVY. As a philological and phonetic documentary exhibit, this record surpasses anything I have seen in Europe or America. As to the SPELLING and PRONUNCIATION in America of the Swiss Eby Family name, this document binds up and explains a number of otherwise unintelligible spellings of the family name Eby.

In this same Court House at Chambersburg, Mortgage Book, Volume B, Page 452, on the margin, is the signature of my great-grandfather, BENJAMIN EBY, releasing a mortgage, May 13, 1837. This signature is BENJAMIN EBY, and this signature is identical with my great-grandfather's signature on Deeds and Documents in my possession. He invariably wrote his name in German characters, BENJAMIN EBY, but he PRONOUNCED his name to agree with the markings given for pronouncing CHRISTOPHER THEODORUS ABY in Funk & Wagnall's Standard Dictionary, according to octogenarians now residing in Path Valley who remember him and his sons well.

In the Records in the Court House at HUNTINGDON, HUNTINGDON COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, the name of my great-grandfather occurs frequently, as he was a dealer in real estate in Huntingdon County, as well as in Franklin County, and he also financed his pioneer sons in Ohio, Indiana and Illinois. In the history of Huntingdon County, 1883, by J. S. Africa, on Page 285, he is referred to as BENJAMIN EBY, a native of LANCASTER COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA. His son, BENJAMIN EBY, referred to in this article, was my grandfather, BENJAMIN ABY (1801-1867), of Peoria County, Illinois.

Of the other sons of my great-grandfather, BENJAMIN EBY (1767-1850), we may mention that JOEL EBY (1793-1861) and JACOB EBY (1798-1856) lie buried in Chelsea Brethren Cemetery, near Lena, Joe Davies County, Illinois. JOHN EBY (1803-1866) is buried in the Eby Cemetery, Sherman Valley, Perry County, Pa. HENRY EBY is reported to be buried near Dallas Center, Dallas County, Iowa. GEORGE EBY (1795-1848) lies buried in the cemetery back of the stone church of the Brethren, Germany Valley, Shirley Township, Huntingdon County, Pa. SUSANNA (EBY) CROUSE (1791-1848) and her husband, ADAM CROUSE, lie buried in the Old Dutch Cemetery, Dry Run, Path Valley, Fannette Township, Franklin County, Pa. The writer has no information regarding SARAH (EBY) GARVER and her husband, JOHN GARVER. My grandfather, BENJAMIN ABY (1801-1867) lies buried in the Old Cemetery, Rochester, Millbrook Township, Peoria County, Illinois.

COLONIAL RECORD OF JOHN EBY, SON OF THEODORUS EBY

Ellis and Evans, 1883, History of Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, Page 21, gives a list of those who paid taxes in Conestoga Township in 1724-1725. This list includes THEODORUS EBY and his three sons, PETER, JOHN and GEORGE.

Pennsylvania Archives, Second Series, Volume 19, Page 724, in 1726, JOHN EBY applies for a permit to erect a mill.

On October 14, 1729, JOHN EBY and his brother, PETER EBY, sons of THEODORUS EBY, were naturalized under the names of JOHN ABYE and PETER ABYE. Rupp, 1884, History of Lancaster County, Page 126. Mombert, 1869, Authentic History of Lancaster County, Page 417. The Eby Family Bulletin No. 2, Page 19. They are mentioned by H. FRANK ESHLEMAN, Historic Background, Swiss and German Pioneers, as JOYN AYBE and PETER AYBE, Pages 210 and 233.

Rupp, Page 291, states "JOHN EBY'S MILL, ELIAS MEYER'S MILL, and GEORGE EBY'S MILL, all erected before 1739."

In a Deed to HANS MUSSER, dated February 20, 1734, granted by the heirs of THEODORUS EBY (1663-1732), JOHN EBY signs his name. The Eby Family Bulletin No. 2, Page 21.

JOHN EBY is mentioned as having died, INTESTATE AND UNMARRIED, in a Patent issued to his brother, PETER EBY, recorded in Old Rights, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, Patent Book A, Volume 11, Page 457 dated January 15, 1744. This Patent is printed in The Eby Family Bulletin No. 2, Page 25, and in this Bulletin, and also The Plat of Survey for 307 acres surveyed for his father, THEODORUS EBY, August 24, 1724, printed elsewhere, answers the legal description.

COLONIAL RECORD OF GEORGE EBI, SON OF THEODORUS EBY

Ellis and Evans, 1883, History of Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, Page 21, gives a list of those who paid taxes in Conestoga Township in 1724-1725. This list includes THEODORUS EBY and his three sons, PETER, JOHN and GEORGE.

In the Record of the COURT OF QUARTER SESSIONS of Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, for May 1, 1733, Page 66, GEORGE ABI is ordered to appear and give evidence against ROBERT BLACK.

Among the TAYLOR MANUSCRIPTS in The Historical Society of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, Volume 12, No. 2539, is a Plat of Survey to GEORGE EBY. This Plat is reproduced in The Eby Family Bulletin No. 2, Page 36, and in this Bulletin. The Junction of HAMMER CREEK with COCALICO CREEK is the location at MILLWAY, WARWICK TOWNSHIP, LANCASTER COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, as may be seen from the Plat of Survey.

Rupp, Page 291, states "JOHN EBY'S MILL, ELIAS MEYER'S MILL and GEORGE EBY'S MILL, all erected before 1739."

From The Eby Family Bulletin No. 2, Page 12, "Northwest from this homestead of THEODORUS EBY, at the present VILLAGE OF MILLWAY, in WARWICK TOWNSHIP, above the Junction of Cocalico and Hammer Creek, within a few feet of the present stone Mill, was the Millsite of GEORGE EBY." This GEORGE EBY is refered to in Ellis and Evans, 1883, History of Lancaster County, Page 1072, as being the first member of the Eby family to settle in the present WARWICK TOWNSHIP, and on Page 1074, as having built the first Mill in WARWICK TOWNSHIP. GEORGE EBY himself spelled his own name GEOGE EBI, and his brother spelled his own name CHRISTIAN EBI. See The Eby Family Bulletin No. 1, Page 11.

GEORGE EBY is mentioned in a Patent to his son, CHRISTIAN EBY, of this 150 acres, Patent dated October 16, 1760, found among Old Rights, Harrisburg, Patent Book AA, Volume 1, Page 104. This Patent is reproduced in The Eby Family Bulletin No. 2, Page 37, and in this Bulletin, with the Plat of Survey on the page opposite to the Patent. From this document we reconstruct some of the family history of GEORGE EBY, son of THEODORUS EBY. This GEORGE EBY is not mentioned in History of the Eby Family, 1889, by EZRA EBY.

Out in Illinois we again pick up the family history of GEORGE EBY, son of THEODORUS EBY, under the name of GEORGE EBEY, in History of Sangamon County, Illinois, 1876, by Power. But GEORGE EBEY was a son of GEORGE EBY, and grandson of THEODORUS EBY, as will more fully and at large appear in a subsequent publication upon the EBEY FAMILY, and the EBEY FAMILY of Los Angeles, California, are the progeny of GEORGE EBY, son of THEODORUS EBY, who is referred to in The Eby Family Bulletin No. 2, Pages 36 and 37.

Among the Penn-Physick Papers in the Historical Society of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, Volume 5, No. 76, dated October 16, 1760, this same GEORGE EBY and his son, CHRISTIAN EBY, and this same 150 acres, are referred to again. This Penn-Physick Manuscript is reproduced in The Eby Family Bulletin No. 2, Page 39, and in this Bulletin. Los Angeles members of the EBEY FAMILY by this statement will know that their family history has been connected up with that of the family of THEODORUS EBY (1663-1732), through the Revolutionary hero, GEORGE EBY, grandson of THEODORUS EBY, who left Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, with MAD ANTHONY WAYNE and never returned.

COLONIAL RECORD OF CHRISTIAN EBI (1698-1756), SON OF THEODORUS EBY

This member of the family himself spelled his own name EBI, and left us that record carved deep in the face of a rock, the rock being embedded in the front wall of his house, as was and is the custom in Switzerland. This rock may be seen today in the Stone Colonial Mansion on Hammer Creek, and constitutes one of the most important philological documents. This rock is referred to, with incorrect spelling, in History of The Eby Family, 1889, by EZRA EBY, Page 6. The Eby Family Bulletin No. 1, Page 11, and The Eby Family Bulletin No. 2, Page 10, give the correct spelling.

The Plat of Survey to the homestead of CHRISTIAN EBI is reproduced in The Eby Family Bulletin No. 2, Page 40, and the Patent granted to CHRISTIAN EBY on page 41. CHRISTIAN EBI was CHRISTIAN EBY.

There are not enough documents at hand to enable the writer to identify and distinguish which CHRISTIAN EBY is referred to in the various Colonial sources of information. It is the work of his numerous and very competent descendants to ferret out these documents, and to assemble and interpret them into something resembling a family history. In Warrantees of Land to Members of the Swiss Eby Family, The Eby Family Bulletin No. 2, Page 15, six members of the family named CHRISTIAN are mentioned. In this Bulletin, Colonial Catalog of The Swiss Eby Family, CHRISTIAN EVY, CHRISTIAN EVI, CHRISTIAN EVEY, CHRISTIAN EBY, CHRISTIAN EBEY, CHRISTIAN EAVY and CHRISTIAN EABY are listed. To their progeny belongs the task of determining who is who.

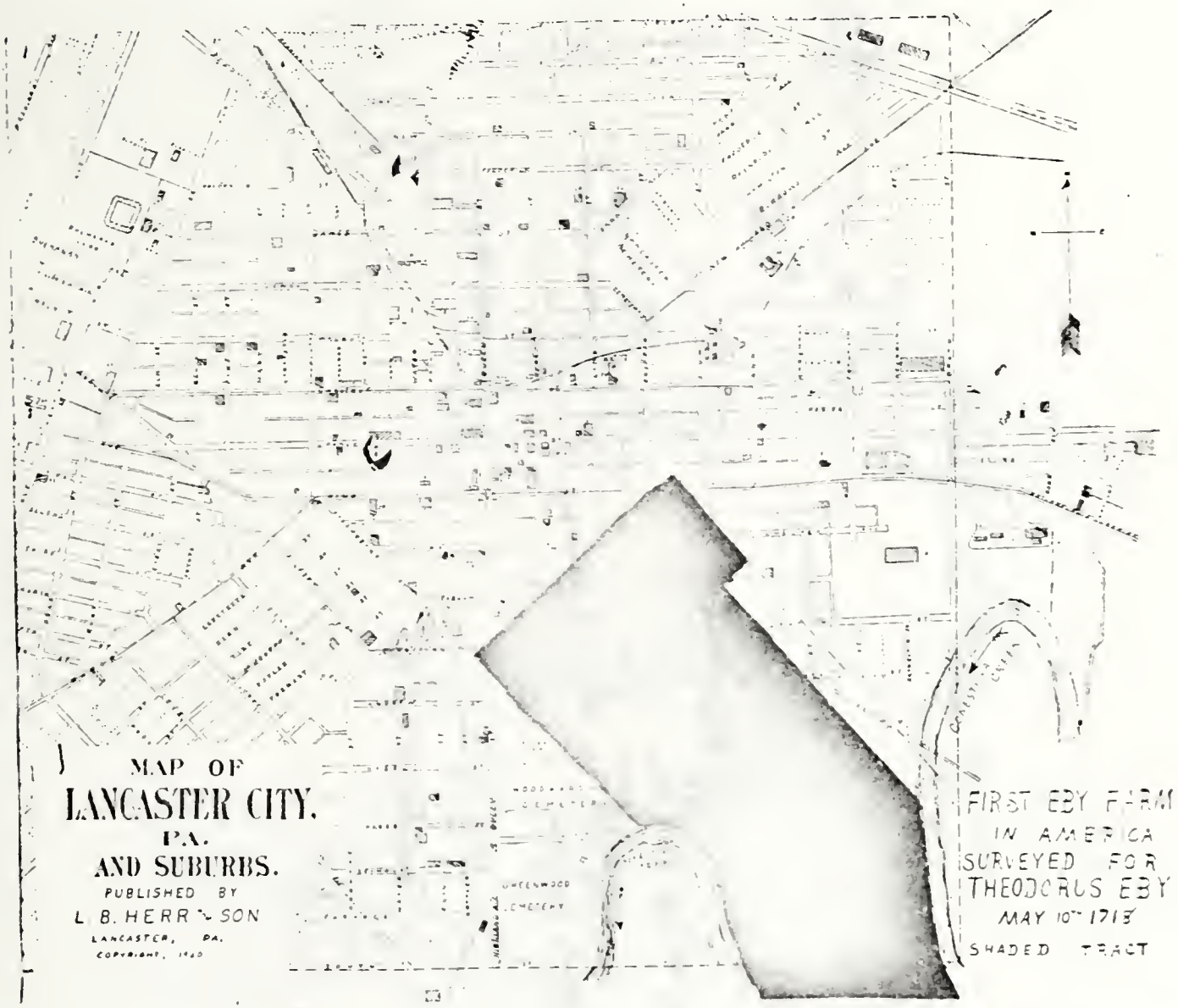
In the Colonial Tax List of the Swiss Eby Family in this Bulletin, we find CHRISTIAN EABY, CHRISTIAN EBY and CHRISTIAN EBEY. Who is who in this list?

In this Bulletin is a list of The Swiss Eby Family in the first United States Census of 1790. Here we find the names of CHRISTIAN EABY, CHRISTIAN EAVEY and CHRISTIAN EBY. Two of these I have identified, and so indicated by years of birth and death, but I may be mistaken.

By referring to the Directory of the Eby Cemetery in this Bulletin, it will be seen that only one man named CHRISTIAN is buried there, CHRISTIAN EBY (1780-1827).

By applying the method of comparison, the writer has been able to determine the Colonial History of his four EBY ancestors, THEODORUS EBY (1663-1732), PETER EBY (1690-1748), JACOB EBY (1728-1794), BENJAMIN EBY (1767-1850). No matter what spelling is given in the document, the context shows which man is referred to. The descendants of CHRISTIAN EBI (1698-1756) are fully competent to straighten out the tangle, and the present writer will not deprive any of his relatives in Canada, the Pacific Coast, Japan, or India, of the opportunity to dig up the documents necessary to determine who is who among the MEMBERS OF THE EBY FAMILY NAMED CHRISTIAN.

FRANKLIN STANTON ABY, M. D.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FIRST EBY FARM
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SURVEYED FOR
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MAY 10TH 1718
SHADED TRACT

WARRANT FOR SURVEY OF 300 ACRES TO THEODORUS EBY, DATED MAY 10th, 1718. FOUND AMONG OLD RIGHTS, HARRISBURG, PENNA.

PENSILVANIA SS. By the Commissioners of Property

(SEAL)

At the request of **Theodorus Ebey** late of Germany but now of this Province That we would grant him to take up among the **new surveys at Conestogo** the quantity of **three hundred acres of land** for which he agrees to pay to the Proprietrs use Thirty Pounds Mony of Pensilvania for the whole and the yearly quit rent of one Shilling Sterling for each hundred acres These are to authorize and require thee to survey or cause to be surveyed unto the said **Theodorus Eby** at or near the place aforesaid according to the method of Townships appointed the said quantity of **three hundred acres of land** that has not been already surveyed nor appropriated **nor is seated by the Indians** & make return thereof into the Secretarys Office which survey in case the said **Theodorus** fulfill the above agreement within three months after the date hereof shall be valid otherwise the same is to be void as if it had never been made nor this warrant ever given under our hands & seal of ye Provce. at Philada. **ye 10th day of ye 3d moth A. D. 1718.**

To Jacob Taylor Surveyr Genrl.

RICHARD HILL
ISAAC NORRIS
JAMES LOGAN

THEODORUS EBY, ON MAY 10th, 1718, HAS SURVEY FOR HIM 300 ACRES WHERE LANCASTER CITY NOW STANDS. THIS TRACT HE CONTRACTED TO SELL TO HANS MUSSER. THEODORUS EBY HAVING DIED, INTESTATE, PRIOR TO FEBRUARY 20th, 1734, HANS MUSSER RECEIVES A PATENT FOR THIS 300 ACRES ON NOVEMBER 16th, 1737.

FOUND AMONG OLD PATENTS, HARRISBURG, PENNA., PATENT BOOK A, VOLUME VIII, PAGE 314.

PATENT TO HANS MOSER.

James Penn Thos Penn & Richd. Penn Esqrs True and Absolute Proprietaries and Governours in Chief of the Province of Pensilvania and Countys of New Castle Kent and Sussex on Delaware To all unto whom these presents shall come send Greeting WHEREAS by virtue and in pursuance of a warrant from the late Commissioners of Property under the lesser seal of our said Province bearing date the **Tenth Day of May Anno One thousand seven hundred and Eighteen** there was surveyed and laid out on the thirtieth day of the same month unto **Theodorus Eby** a certain tract of land situate on **Conestogoe Creek** in the County now called **Lancaster** BEGINNING at a Marked Hickory Tree on the Banck of the said Creek thence by vacant land north west eighty eight perches to a post thence north east twenty four perches to a post at a corner of Henry Funks land thence by the same north west twenty five perches to a corner tree in a line of the said Henry Funks land thence by vacant land south west one hundred and sixty five perches to a post in a line of Michael Shanck's land thence by the same south east one hundred and sixty perches to a white oak near the said Creek thence up the same by the several courses thereof four hundred perches to the place of beginning

CONTAINING **three hundred acres** and the allowance of six acres P Cent for roads and highways As in and by the survey thereof remaining in our Surveyor Generalls Office & from thence certified into our Secretarys Office may appear AND WHEREAS the said **Theodorus Eby** is since deced **intestate** (not having paid for the said land) leaving issue several children who by deed of the **twentieth day of February Anno one thousand seven hundred and thirty four** did grant bargain and sell all and every their right title and interest of in and to the above described three hundred acres of land unto **Hans Moser** of the County of Lancaster aforesaid Now at the instance and request of the late said **Hans Moser** that we would be pleased to grant him a confirmation of the said **three hundred acres** of land according to the situation lines and bounds aforesaid KNOW YE that for and in consideration of the sum of thirty pounds lawful money of Pensilvania to our use now paid by the said **Hans Moser** the receipt whereof we hereby acknowledge and thereof do acqrit and forever discharge as well the heirs of the said **Theodorus Eby** as the said **Hans Moser** his heirs and assigns by these presents and also for the yearly quit rent hereinafter mentioned and reserved WE HAVE given granted released and confirmed and by these presents for us our heirs and successors do give grant release and confirm unto the said **Hans Moser** and his heirs the said three hundred acres of land as the same are now set forth bounded and limited as aforesaid with all mines minnerals quarrys meadows marshes savannahs swamps cripples woods underwoods timber and trees ways waters water courses liberties profits commodities advantages hereditamts and appurtenances whatsoever to the said three hundred acres of land belonging or in anywise appertaining and lying within the bounds and limits aforesaid (Three full and clear fifth parts of all Royal Mines free from all deductions and reprisals for digging and refining the same only excepted and hereby reserved and also free leave right and liberty to and for the said Hans Moser his heirs and assigns to Hawk Hunt Fish and Fowl in and upon the hereby granted land and premises or upon any part thereof To HAVE AND TO HOLD the said **three hundred acres** of land and premises hereby granted (except before excepted) with their appurtenances unto the said **Hans Moser** his heirs and assigns To the only use and behoof of the said Hans Moser his heirs and assigns forever To BE HOLDEN of us our heirs and successors Proprietarys of Pensilvania as of our manner of Conestogoe in the county of Lancaster afsd. in free and common soccage by fealty only in lieu of all other services. YIELDING & PAYING therefore yearly to us our heirs and successors at the town of Lancaster in the said County at or upon the first day of March in every year from the first day of March last past one Shilling Sterling for every hundred acres of the same or value thereof in coyn current according as the Exchange shall then be between our said Province and the City of London to such person or persons as shall from time to time be appointed to receive the same. AND in case of non payment thereof within ninety days next after the same shall become due that then it shall and may be lawfull for us our Heirs and Successors our and their receiver or receivers into and upon the hereby granted land and premises to re enter and the same to hold and possess until the said quit rent and all arrears thereof together with the charges accrueing by means of such non payment and re entry aforesaid be fully paid and discharged IN WITNESS whereof the said Thomas Penn by virtue of the powers and authoritys to him granted by the said John and Richard Penn and of his own right hath caused the Great Seal of the said Province to be hereunto affixed at Philadelphia this **Sixteenth Day of November in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and thirty seven** the Eleventh Year of the Reign of King George the Second over Great Britain &c. and the twentieth Year of our Government.

THO PENN (L. S.)

Recorded the 3rd Day of Jany 1737

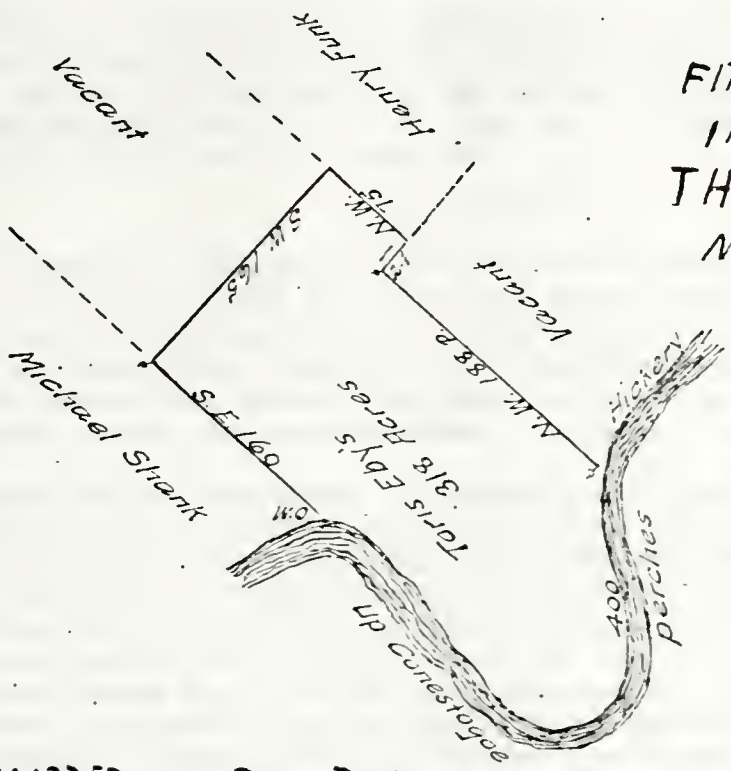
NATURALIZATION OF PETER EBY AND JOHN EBY, TWO SONS OF THEODORUS EBY, AS BRITISH SUBJECTS, OCTOBER 14th, 1729.

From Mombert's Authentic History of Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, 1869, page 317, and Rupp, 1844, History of Lancaster County, Penna., page 121. Clayton Martin, Pharmacist, of Lancaster City, has a copy of this document.

"We shall present a public document possessing more than ordinary interest to the numerous descendants of those whose names are recorded in it. We are indebted to Abraham Meylin, of West Lampeter Township (Lancaster County, Pennsylvania), for a copy of it. This document has been upward of 114 years in the possession of the Meylin family. It is an act passed anno REGNI GEORGE II Regis Magnae Britanniae, Franciae, et Hiberniae, tertio, October 14, 1729.

WHEREAS, By encouragement given by the Honorable William Penn, Esq., late Proprietary and Governor of the province of Pennsylvania, and by permission of his Majesty, King George the First, of blessed memory, and his predecessors, Kings and Queens of England, &c., divers Protestants, who were subjects to the Emperor of Germany, a Prince in amity with the Crown of Great Britain, transported themselves, and estates into the province of Pennsylvania, between the years one thousand seven hundred, and one thousand seven hundred and eighteen; and since they came hither have contributed very much to the enlargement of the British Empire, and to the raising and improving sundry commodities fit for the markets of Europe, and have always behaved themselves religiously and peaceably, and have paid a due regard and obedience to the laws and government of this province; And whereas, Many of said persons, to wit, Martin Meylin, Hans Graat, and others, all of Lancaster county, in the said province, in demonstration of their affection and zeal for his present Majesty's person and Government, qualified themselves by taking the qualification, and subscribing the declaration directed to be taken and subscribed by the several acts of parliament, made for the security of his Majesty's person and Government, and for preventing the dangers which may happen by Popish Recusants, &c., and thereupon, have humbly signified to the Governor and Representatives of the freemen of this province, in General Assembly, that they have purchased and do hold lands of the proprietary, and others, his Majesty's subjects within this province, and have likewise represented their great desire of being made partakers of those privileges which the natural born subjects of Great Britain do enjoy within this province; and it being just and reasonable, that those persons who have bona fide purchased lands, and who have given such testimony of their affection and obedience to the Crown of Great Britain, should as well be secured in the enjoyment of their estates, as encouraged in their laudable affection and zeal for the English constitution;

Be it enacted by the Hon. Patrick Gordon, Esq., Lieut. Governor of the province of Pennsylvania, &c., by and with the advice and consent of the freemen of the said province, in General Assembly met, and by the authority of the same, That Martin Meylin, ———— **Peter Abye, John Abye,** all of Lancaster county, Pennsylvania, be, and shall be to all intents and purposes deemed, taken, and esteemed, His Majesty's natural born subjects of this province of Pennsylvania as if they and each of them has been born within the said province, and shall and may, and every one of them shall and may, within this province, take, receive, enjoy, and be entitled to all rights, privileges and advantages of natural born subjects, as fully, to all intents, and constructions and purposes whatsoever, as any of his Majesty's natural born subjects of this province can, do or ought to enjoy by virtur of their being His Majesty's natural born subjects of His Majesty's said province of Pennsylvania.



FIRST EBY FARM
IN AMERICA.
THEODORUS EBY,
MAY 10th 1718.

RECORDED IN BOOK D, VOLUME 88, PAGE 137 OF SURVEYS, DEPT. OF INTERNAL AFFAIRS, HARRISBURG, PENNSYLVANIA.

Pursuant to a warrant from the Propts Commrs dated the 10th of May A.D 1718 I have caused to be surveyd the 30th day of May 1718 a certain Tract of Land Scituate on Conestogoe Creek in the County of Chester Containing Three hundred acres with the allowance of Six pr Cent unto Foris Ebys bounds according to ye above Draught

THEODORUS EBY HAVING DIED, INTESTATE, PRIOR TO FEBRUARY 20th, 1734, HIS CHILDREN, EXCEPTING DAVID EBY, UNITE IN GRANTNG A DEED TO HANS MUSSER FOR THE 300 ACRES SURVEYED FOR TORIS EBYS (THEODORUS EBY), ON MAY 10th, 1718. LANCASTER COUNTY COURT-HOUSE, DEED BOOK GG, PAGE 391.

THIS INDENTURE,

made the Twentieth day of February in the year of our Lord One Thousand Seven hundred and Thirty-four, BETWEEN **John Eby, Peter Eby, George Eby, Christian Eby** and **Jacob Eby,** the sons of **Theodorus Eby,** late of Conestogo, in the County of Lancaster, yeoman, deceased, and **Henry Bare, Barbara his wife, Barbara Eby, Mary Eby** and **Ann Eby** (The said **Barbara Bare, Barbara Eby, Mary** and **Ann** being the daughters of the said **Theodorus)** of the one part, and **Hans Moser,** of Conestogo aforesaid, yeoman of the other part.

WHEREAS, the late Commissioners of Property, by a Proprietory Warrant of the Tenth day of the third month Anno Domini One Thousand Seven hundred and eighteen, did for the consideration therein mentioned, grant unto the said **Theodorus Eby** to take up the quantity of Three Hundred Acres of Land among the new surveys at Conestogo, under the yearly Quit Rent of One Shilling Sterl pr cent, and certain Conditions and Provisions in the said Warrant mentioned and reserved. In Virtue whereof there was laid out unto the said **Theodorus Eby** on the Thirtieth day of the third month Anno Domini, 1718, in the place aforesaid, a certain tract of land situate on the West Side of Conestogoe Creek.

BEGINNING at a marked Hickory by the same Creek thence extending North West by vacant Land one hundred and eighty-eight perches to a post; thence North East twenty-four perches to a post; thence North West by the land of Henry Funk Seventy-five perches to a post; thence South West by Vacant Land one hundred and sixty-five perches to a post; thence South East by the land of Michael Shank one hundred and sixty perches to a White Oak marked standing by the side of the said Creek; thence up the several courses of the same Creek about four hundred perches to the place of BEGINNING. Containing Three Hundred and an allowance of Six Acres Pr Cent.

AND WHEREAS, the said **Theodorus Eby** is since deceased intestate, leaving issue as aforesaid, without having paid any part of the said Consideration Money, and without having performed any of the Conditions and Provisoes aforesaid.

NOW THIS INDENTURE WITNESSETH, that the said **John Eby, Peter Eby, George Eby, Christian Eby** and **Jacob Eby, Henry Bare** and **Barbara** his wife, **Barbara Eby, Mary Eby** and **Ann Eby** for the consideration of the sum of Seventy Pounds lawful money to them paid by the said Hans Moser, have and each of them hath granted, bargained, sold, assigned and set over and by these presents do and each of them Doth grant, bargain, sell, assign and set over unto the said Hans Moser and his heirs. All and every the estate and estates, Right, Title, Interest, Property, Part and Parts, Claim and Demand whatsoever of them each or either of them, of, in and to the said described Tract of Land by Virtue of the said recited Warrant and Survey or otherwise howsoever with the rights, members, improvements & appurtenances thereto belonging. TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the said Three Hundred Acres of Land and allowances and Hereditaments and Premises hereby granted or mentioned to be granted with the appurtenances unto the said Hans Moser and his Heirs, To the use and Behoof of him the said Hans Moser his heirs and assigns forever. Under all and singular the Proprietory Rents, Conditions and Provisoes aforesaid in the said recited Warrant mentioned.

IN WITNESS Whereof the said Parties to these Presents have interchangeably set their Hands and Seals hereunto, dated the day and year first above written.

Sealed and delivered in the presence of us.	JOHN EBY (Seal)	PETER EBY (Seal)
	GEORGE EBY (Seal)	CHRISTIAN EBY (Seal)
The words (with the Rights, members improvements & appurtenances thereunto belonging) between the 14th. & 15th. lines being first interlined.	JACOB EBY (Seal)	HENRY BARE (Seal)
	her BARBARA B B BEAR (Seal) her Mark	MARY EBY (Seal) her
German signature	BARBARA B E EBY (Seal) mark	ELIZABETH L E EBY (Seal) mark

REPORT OF ROAD SURVEYED AUGUST 23, 24, 25, 26, 1726, PASSING THE MILL OF TORIS EBIS (THEODORUS EBY), FOUND AMONG ORIGINAL ROAD PAPERS, WEST CHESTER COURTHOUSE, VOLUME II, PAGE 6.

By virtue of an order from the Court of Quarter Sessions held and kept at Chester for the sd. County this Thirty-first day of May last past and whose names are subscribed have layed out a Road from Conestoga to Whiteland—

Beginning at a water beech Tree marked with five notches standing on the east side of Conestoga Creek about twenty perches below the fork therefrom the land of **Henry Carpenter** thence crossing the same land South sixty-eight degrees easterly one hundred twenty eight perches, south sixty three degrees easterly two hundred and twenty eight perches—South fifty two degrees Easterly four hundred and twenty four perches to a hickory marked with five notches standing on the land of **Martin Bear** thence crossing the land of the sd. **Martin Bear** & vacant land South sixty eight degrees easterly three hundred forty eight perches east three hundred and forty two perches, South sixty eight degrees east one hundred and forty perches—South fifty five degrees easterly one hundred and six perches—South forty degrees easterly two hundred perches to a Black Oak marked with five notches standing on the land of **Toris Ebis** thence crossing the land of the said **Toris Ebis** south thirty degrees easterly ninety perches South forty degrees easterly sixty five perches South thirty four degrees easterly one hundred perches South forty degrees Easterly twenty three perches, South fifty-five degrees, Easterly fifty two perches to the sd. **Toris Ebis Mill** thence crossing the land of the afd. **Toris Ebis** & vacant land North seventy two degrees Easterly thirty six perches South forty degrees Easterly one hundred and ten perches East by South forty six perches South fifty eight degrees Easterly forty four perches South fifty five degrees Easterly two hundred twelve perches South seventy degrees Easterly one hundred four perches South sixty degrees Easterly seventy perches South seventy degrees Easterly fifty eight perches. East sixty perches. South seventy degrees Easterly one hundred fifty two perches—South fifty-five degrees. Easterly forty perches South East one hundred sixty two perches. South seventy five degrees Easterly sixty eight perches East one hundred and two perches to a Black Oak near **Henry Cowen's Barn**—Thence crossing the Proprietor's land South fifty five degrees Easterly sixty eight perches South seventy-five degrees Easterly forty six perches—South seventy degrees Easterly one hundred and forty perches South seventy five degrees Easterly four hundred and eighty perches, North eighty five degrees Easterly sixty four perches to a Walnut Tree North eighty eight perches to a White Oak marked with five notches Thence crossing a corner of the land **James Vornor's** and the land of **Daniel Cooklon** South fifty five degrees Easterly four hundred and forty perches to a Maple Tree marked with five notches standing by Pequea Creek in the land of **Daniel Cookson** Thence crossing the land of the sd **Daniel Cookson** and vacant land South East forty two perches. South by East twenty four perches South fifty four degrees East sixty two perches, South seventy two degrees East three hundred and sixty perches to a small run, Thence crossing vacant land South sixty six degrees Easterly twenty perches South sixty degrees Easterly twenty six perches South eighty five degrees Easterly eighty perches. North seventy five degrees. Easterly two hundred and forty perches, South sixty five degrees. Easterly ninety two perches South eighty degrees Easterly two hundred and eighty perches, North seventy five degrees Easterly one hundred perches. North East sixty six perches. North seventy degrees Easterly fifty eight perches East sixty perches North eighty degrees Easterly eighty perches. South seventy degrees Easterly forty perches, East North East, forty six perches, East thirty two perches. North seventy-four Degrees Easterly one hundred and twenty four perches to a marked Chestnut Tree standing by **Thomas Vernon's** field. Thence crossing vacant land and land laid out to one **Griffith Lewis** South eighty five degrees. Easterly sixty perches. South eighty four degrees Easterly forty perches South seventy one degrees Easterly eight perches North seventy three degrees Easterly eighty perches. South sixty five degrees Easterly fifty perches. South eighty degrees—Easterly three hundred and ninety perches. South twenty degrees Easterly forty three perches

South East twenty eight perches to a White Oak marked with five notches standing by the West Branch of Brandywine Creek thence crossing vacant land South fifty degrees, Easterly sixty perches. South fifty five degrees Easterly twenty perches, North eighty five degrees Easterly thirty perches thence East along a line between the the land of **Joseph Darlington** and **James Wall** one hundred twenty perches to a post thence South sixty six degrees Easterly crossing a corner of the sd. **James Wall's** land eighty perches to a post, hetnce crossing the Proprietor's land South forty two degrees Easterly one hundred and twenty perches South eighty four degrees Easterly one hundred and twenty perches South seventy degrees Easterly fifty perches to a Hickory Tree marked with five notches thence crossing a small corner of **William Branson's** land South forty degrees Easterly sixty perches thence crossing vacant land and the land late of **John Buller** South seventy degrees Easterly twenty eight perches South seventy nine degrees Easterly two hundred and ten perches to a Poplar thence South thirty two degrees Easterly sixty perches to a post. Thence South fifty five degrees Easterly forty perches to **Joseph Pyle's** land thence East along the line between the land of the sd. **Joseph Pyle** and the land late of **Francis Evots** and crossing vacant land four hundred and thirty perches to a marked Black Oak standing by a road formerly laid out near **Thomas Green's** plantation thence along the said layed out road crossing vacant land the land of **Thomas Parke, George Aston** and **Thomas Moore** nine hundred and seventy perches to a marked White Oak on **Thomas Moore's** land thence crossing the land of the sd. **Thomas Moore** South seventy seven degrees Easterly eighteen perches South eighty five degrees Easterly thirty one perches North eighty degrees Easterly thirty four perches North forty two degrees Easterly one hundred and forty four perches to a White Oak thence crossing the sd. land North thirty seven degrees Easterly ninety perches North seventy one degrees Easterly twenty eight perches East fifty four perches North eighty five degrees Easterly forty eight perches North seventy degrees Easterly sixty six perches thence crossing the land late of **John Parker** North sixty three degrees Easterly seventy six perches East thirty five perches North eighty two degrees East one hundred and twn perches North sixty six degrees Easterly sixty six perches to a White Oak standing by ———— road on the land of **John Squier** in Whiteland.

Layd. out the 23d 24 25th & 26th days of August 1726.

PETITION FOR A ROAD TO PASS DORSE EBYS MILL, DATED MAY THE 31st, 1726. FOUND AMONG ORIGINAL ROAD PAPERS, WEST CHESTER COURT-HOUSE, VOLUME II, PAGE 6.

To the worshipful his Majestics Justices of the Peace for the County of Chester:

The humble petition of sevorall of the inhabitants of the ——— divisions of Chester County called **Poquo** and **Canostogoo** in behalf of themselves and others humbly showeth

THAT whereas ye petitioners are settled far back from Philadephia or any convenient **merchant mills** where they must carry their products to sell, or to exchange for other necessaries which they want, and lies under great difficulties, for want of a ——— lawful road, having for several years traveled with our carts and wagons through the wood, but the settlements turning over usual road in sevoral ——— about into impassable or very difficult whose ——— have happened to come to mischances and damages.

Now we whose names are hereto subscribed most humbly petition you for ourselves and others, most humbly request that yr Worships would take our ——— into yr consideration and ——— out yer orders to six men of ——— and integrity to begin the laying out of a road at the fork of **Cocalico** and **Conostogoe** Creeks, and to lead from hence to **Dorse Ebys Mill**, thence over the branches of **Poque** at the most convenient place at or near **Daniel Cocklon** place ———, thence over the western branch of Brandiwine at the most convenient place to load, and strike into a road that was laid out near Thomas Green, and from thence to lead to the **Philadephia** road that led upon **John Spruies** land.

For which yr petitioners as in duty bound shall ever pray.

Dated May the 31st, 1726.

William Clark
James Gault
Hugh Thompson.

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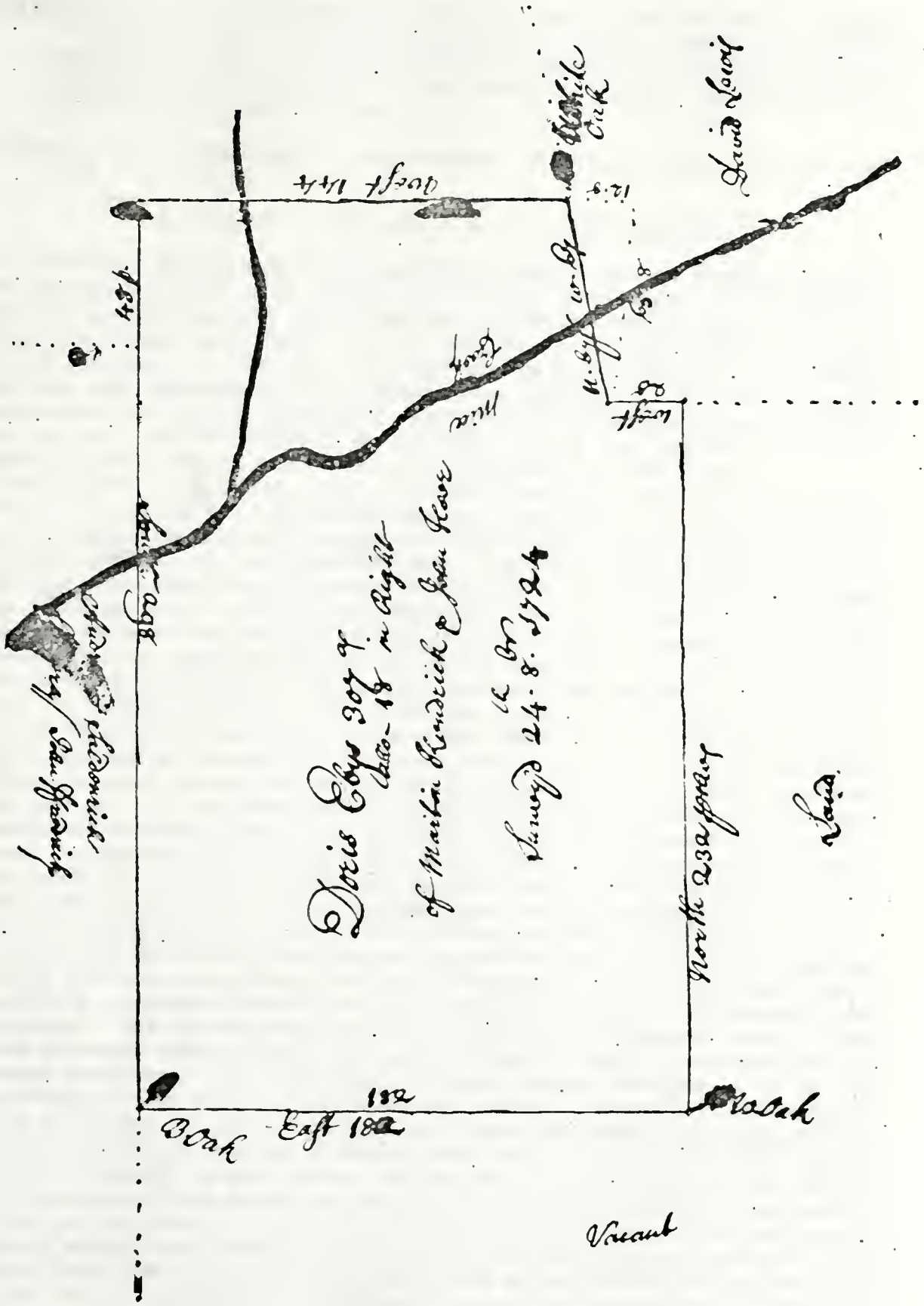
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THEODORUS EBY, ON OCTOBER 24th, 1724, HAS SURVEYED FOR HIM 307 ACRES ON MILL CREEK, IN LANCASTER COUNTY, PENNA. JOHN EBY, SON OF THEODORUS EBY, HAVING DIED, INTESTATE AND UNMARRIED, HIS ELDEST BROTHER, PETER EBY, RECEIVES A PATENT FOR THE SAID 307 ACRES ON JANUARY 15, 1744.

FOUND AMONG OLD RIGHTS, HARRISBURG, PENNA., PATENT BOOK A, VOLUME XI, PAGE 457.

PATENT TO PETER EBY, SON OF THEODORUS EBY.

John Penn Thomas Penn and **Richard Penn Esquires** true and absolute Proprietaries and Governours in Chief of the Province of Pennsilvania and Counties of New Castle Kent and Sussex on Delaware To all to whom these presents shall come Greeting WHEREAS by virtue of a Warrant under the Lesser Seal of said Province bearing date the Twenty second Day of November in the Year of our Lord 1717, granting to be surveyed unto Martin Kundig and John Heer the quantity of Five Thousand Acres of land in several parcels or tracts on the branches of Conestogoe and Pequea Creeks in the County of Lancaster, there was surveyed and laid out on the **Twenty fourth day of October in the year 1724** in part of the said quantity a certain tract of land (hereinafter described) situate on **Mill Creek** in Township within the said County CONTAINING Three hundred and seven acres and the allowance of six acres per Cent for roads and highways AND WHEREAS the said Martin Kundig and John Heer have since lately bargained and sold all their right and interest in and to the same last mentioned tract unto **John Eby** of the said County (lately deceased) who having built a house and made other improvements thereon applied to us for our Grant and Confirmation thereof and paid to our use all the consideration money for the same, but before the said grant was compleated **dy'd intestate and unmarried** and the fee in the same tract and premises descends X to his **eldest brother and heir at law Peter Eby** of the said County yoeman Now at the special instance and request of the said **Peter Eby** that we would be pleased to grant him a confirmation of the said tract of land KNOW YE that favouring the request of the said **Peter Eby** as well in consideration of the premises as for the yearly quit rent hereinafter mentioned and reserved WE HAVE given granted released and confirmed and by these presents for us our heirs and successors do give grant release and confirm unto the said **Peter Eby** and his heirs the said three hundred and seven acres of land as the same is now set forth bounded and described as follows vizt. BEGINNING at a marked white oak in a line of David Lewis's land and from thence extending by a line of marked trees west one hundred and forty four perches to a post thence by Andreas Saldenrich's land south two hundred and ninety eight perches to a marked black oak thence by vacant land east one hundred and eighty two perches to a marked white oak and north two hundred and thirty two perches to a post in a line of the said David Lewis's land thence by the same west twenty five perches to a post and north by west sixty seven perches to the place of Beginning (As in and by the survey thereof remaining in our surveyor General's Office and from thence certified into our Secretary's Office may appear) With all mines mineralls quarries meadows marches savannahs swamps cripples woods underwoods timber and trees ways waters watercourses liberties profits commodities advantages hereditaments and appurtenances whatsoever thereunto belonging or in any wise appertaining and lying within the bounds and limits aforesaid (three full and clear fifth parts of all Royal mines free from all deductions and reprisals for digging and refining the same and also one fifth part of the oar of all other mines delivered at the Pitsmouth only excepted and hereby reserved) and also free leave right and liberty to and for the said **Peter Eby** his heirs and assigns to hawk hunt fish and fowl in and upon the hereby granted land and premises or upon any part thereof To HAVE AND TO HOLD the said three hundred and seven acres of land and premises hereby granted (except as before excepted) with their appurtenances unto the said **Peter Eby** his heirs and assigns To the only use and behoof of the said **Peter Eby** his heirs and assigns forever To BE HOLDEN of us our heirs and successors Proprietaries of

Pennsilvania as of our Mannor of Conestogoe in the said County of Lancaster in free and common soccage by fealty only in lieu of all other services YIELDING AND PAYING therefore yearly to us our heirs and successors at the Town of Lancaster aforesaid at or upon the first day of March in every year from the first day of March next One Shilling Sterling for each hundred acres (and so in proportion for the said seven acres) or value thereof in Coin Current according as the Exchange shall then be between our said Province and the City of London to such person or persons as shall from time to time be appointed to receive the same AND in case of non payment thereof within ninety days next after the same shall become due that then it shall and may become lawful for us our heirs and successors our and their receiver or receivers into and upon the hereby granted land and premises to reenter and the same to hold and possess until the said quit rent and all arrears thereof together with the charges accruing by means of such nonpayment and reentry be fully paid and discharged WITNESS George Thomas Esqr. Lieutenant Governour of the said Province whom in pursuance and by virtue of certain powers and authorities to him for this purpose (Inter alia) granted by the said Proprietaries hath hereunto set his hand and caused the Great Seal of the sd. Province to be hereto affixed at Philadelphia this fifteenth day of January in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and forty four, the Eighteenth Year of the Reign of King George the Second over Great Britain &ca And the Twenty seventh Year of the said Proprietaries Government.

GEO. THOMAS

{ the Great Seal appendent }

Recorded the 31st January 1744/5

THEODORUS EBY HAVING DIED, INTESTATE, PRIOR TO FEBRUARY 20th, 1734, HIS CHILDREN, EXCEPTING DAVID EBY, UNITE IN GRANTNG A DEED TO HANS MUSSER FOR THE 300 ACRES SURVEYED FOR TORIS EBYS (THEODORUS EBY), ON MAY 10th, 1718. LANCASTER COUNTY COURT-HOUSE, DEED BOOK GG, PAGE 391.

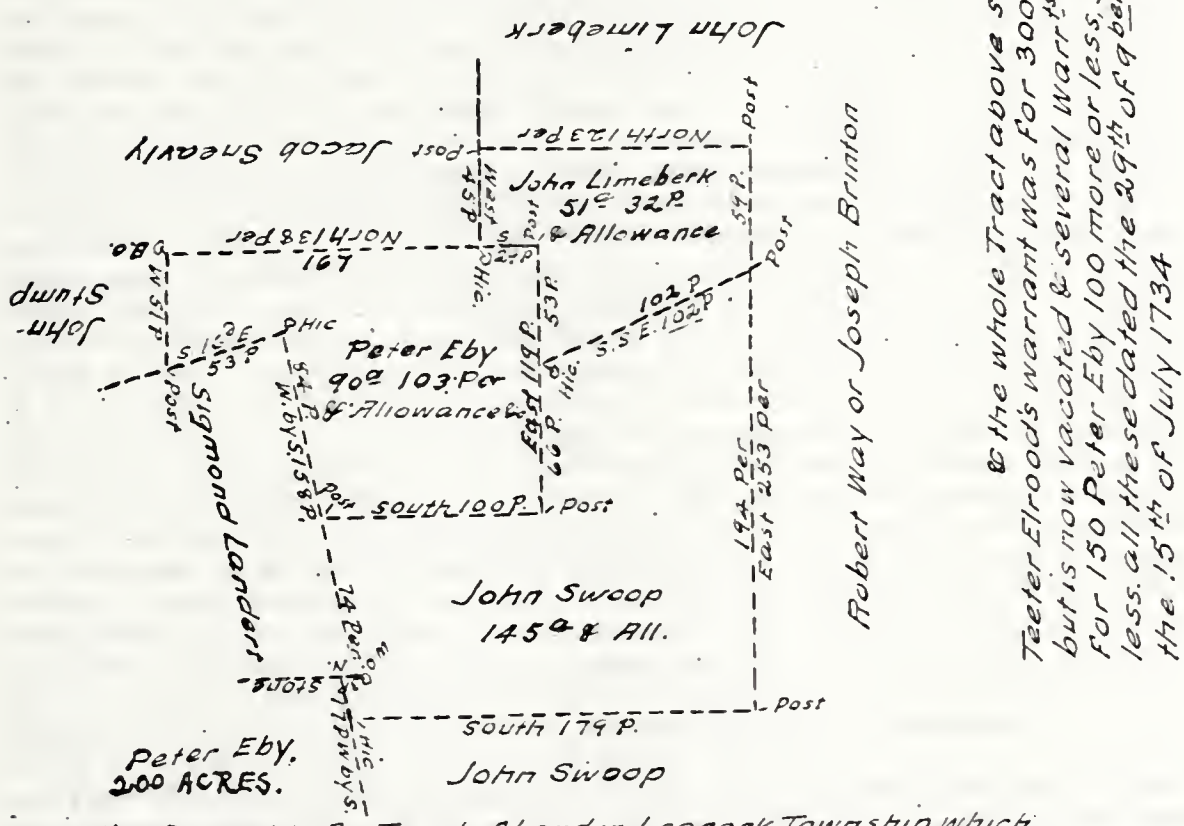
THIS INDENTURE,

made the Twentieth day of February in the year of our Lord One Thousand Seven hundred and Thirty-four, BETWEEN John Eby, Peter Eby, George Eby, Christian Eby and Jacob Eby, the sons of Theodorus Eby, late of Conestogo, in the County of Lancaster, yeoman, deceased, and Henry Bare, Barbara his wife, Barbara Eby, Mary Eby and Ann Eby (The said Barbara Bare, Barbara Eby, Mary and Ann being the daughters of the said Theodorus) of the one part, and Hans Moser, of Conestogo aforesaid, yeoman of the other part.

THEODORUS[1] EBY. Son of Bishop Jacob AEBI, Zurich, Switzerland.
B. April 25, 1663, in Canton Zurich, Switzerland.
M. ———— in Switzerland.
D. Prior to Feb. 20, 1734, in Lancaster County Pennsylvania.
M. ————
B. ————
D. ————
Father, ————
Mother, ————

EBY FAMILY

Name	Born	Died	Married	Sponse
Peter[2].....	1690	About 1748		Barbara ————
John[2].....				Unmarried
George[2].....		Before 1760	About 1738	Barbara ————
Christian[2].....	Feb. 12, 1689	Sept. 15, 1756		Elizabeth Mayer
Jacob[2].....				
Barbara Bare[2].				
Barbara[2].....				
Mary[2].....				
Ann[2].....				
David[2].....	May —, 1701			Maggie Davis
Elizabeth[2].....				Johannes Baehr



The Draught of a Tract of Land in Leacock Township which was Surveyd as I am informed by virtue of a warrant granted to Teeter Elrod begining at a White Oak at a corner of ye land of Sigmond Landert then North by ye same 3 perches to a stone yr W. by South by Peter Eby 17 P. to a hic &c. Divided into three parts as in the rough. Draft above Noted Surd or Divided ye 2d. 4m 1740.

P Sam. Lightfoot —

& the whole Tract above survd ye 26th of ye same me Teeter Elrod's warrant was for 300a dated the 19th of Jan.y 1773 but is now vacated & several Warrts granted viz. to John Schwob for 150 Peter Eby 100 more or less. John Limeberg 50 more or less. all these dated the 29th of 9ber 1740 to pay interest from the 15th of July 1734

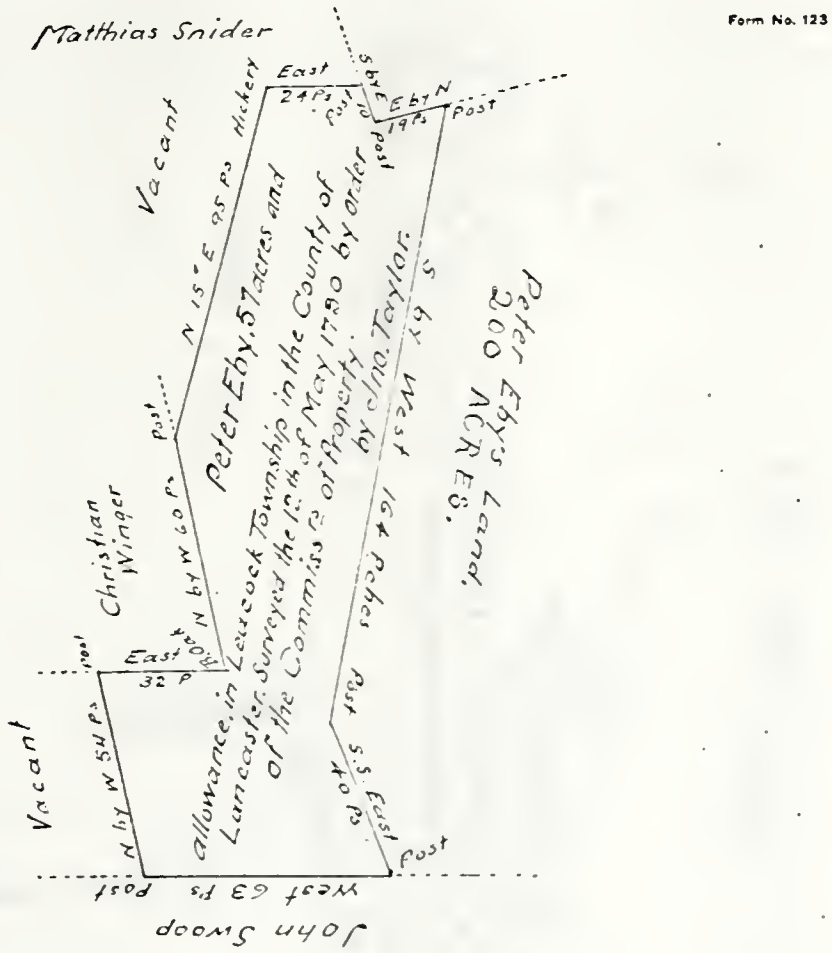
PETER EBY, SON OF THEODORUS EBY, REDEMPTIONER, MILLWRIGHT, MILLER, AND CONSTABLE, IN THE YEAR 1741 BECOMES A REAL ESTATE DEALER, AS A STUDY OF THESE VARIOUS SURVEYS AND DOCUMENTS WILL DISCLOSE.

On June 10th, 1741, Peter Eby receives this patent for 90 acres. Found among old rights, Harrisburg, Patent Book A, Volume IX, page 316. Plat of survey found among old rights, Harrisburg, Book C, Volume 185, page 193. See also plat of survey, Taylor manuscripts, Philadelphia, Book XII, Number 2366, 200 acres to Peter Eby. Both the 200-acre tract and the 90-acre tract adjoin the 213-acre tract of Sigmond Londus or Sigmond Landert.

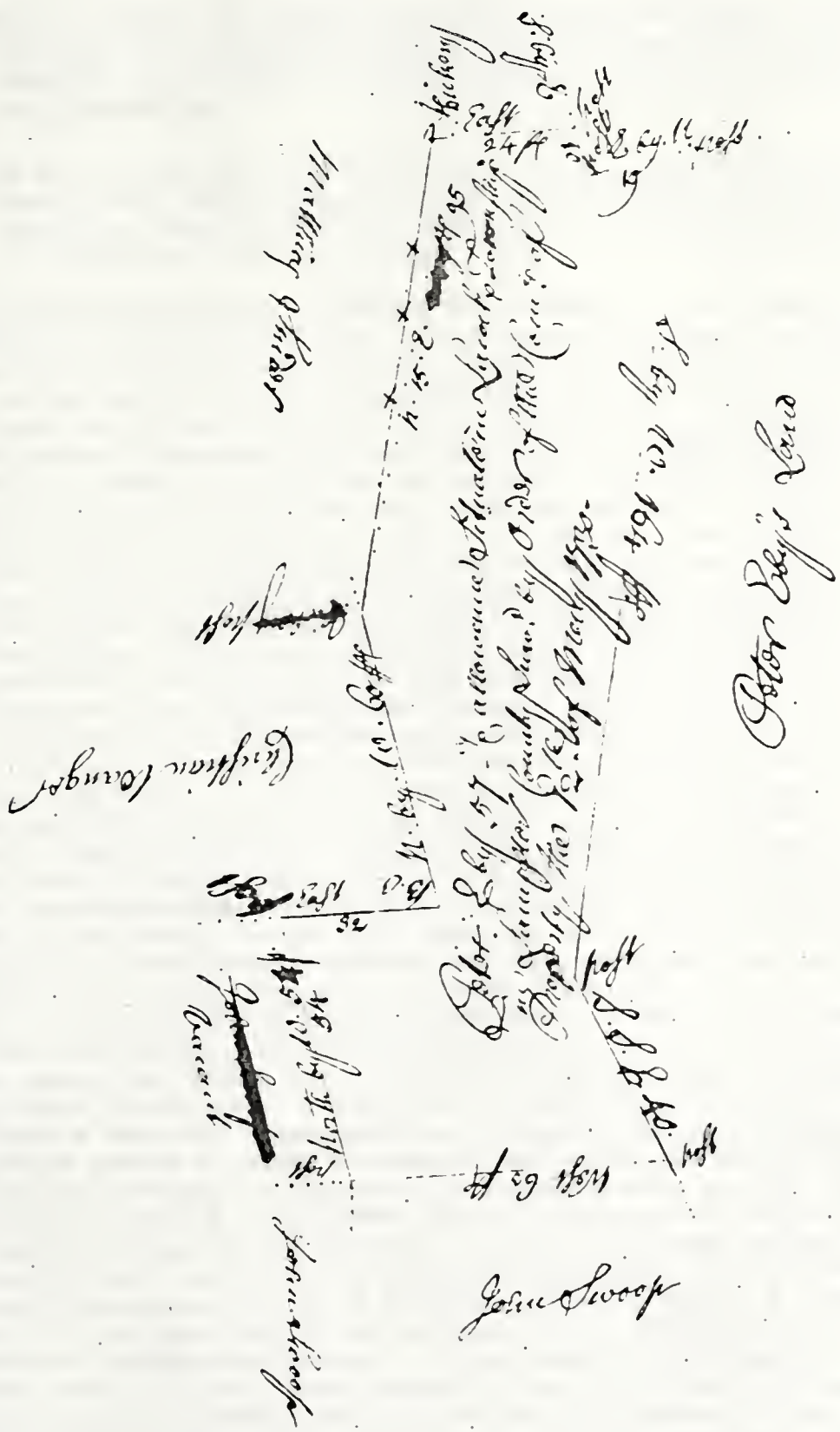
John Penn Thomas Penn and Richard Penn Esquires. true and absolute Proprietary's and Gouvernours in Chief of the Province of Pennsilvania and Counties of New Castle Kent and Sussex on Delaware. To all unto whom these presents shall come Greeting WHEREAS by virtue of a Warrant under our Lesser Seal bearing date the nineteenth day of January in ye year of our Lord 1733. There was surveyed & laid out on ye twenty sixth day of ye same month unto Teter Elrood of ye **County of Lancaster** two hundred & eighty six acres & one hundred & thirty five perches of land SITUATE in **Leacock Township** in the sd. County under certain conditions in the said Warrant mentioned which conditions not having been complied with by the said Teeter Elrood the said Warrant and Survey made in pursuance thereof are become utterly void as in any by the said Warrant remaining in our Survey, Generals Office relation being thereunto had does manifestly appear. AND WHEREAS afterwards in and by a Warrant under the Seal of our Land Office bearing date ye twenty ninth day of November last past upon application made to us by **Peter Eby** of the sd. County We required our Surveyor General to accept and receive a survey on ninety acres & one hundred & three perches, PART of the sd. tract of two hundred & eighty six acres & one hundred & thirty five perches, & to make return thereof into our Secretary's Office for the use & behoof of the said **Peter Eby** which survey being accepted by our Surveyr. General and by him duly returned into our Secretary's Office the same is situated and bounded as followeth vizt. BEGINNING at a post at a corner of the John Schwob's land and extending thence by the same south one hundred perches to a post thence by the same land and by land of Jno Limeberg east one hundred and nineteen perches to a post thence by Jno Limeberg's & Jacob Snevely's land north one hundred & sixty seven perches to a black oak thence by Jno Stump's land west fifty one perches to a post thence by Sigismund Landret's land south sixteen degrees east fifty three perches to a hickery tree and west by south eighty four pches to ye place of beginning CONTAINING ninety acres & one hundred and three pches and an allowance for roads & highways proportional to six acres P Cent as in and by the survey thereof may appear. Now at the instance & request of the said **Peter Eby** that we would be pleased to grant him a Confirmation of the same KNOW YE that in consideration of the sum of fourteen pounds one shilling lawful money of Pensilvania to our use paid by the said **Peter Eby** (The receipt whereof we hereby acknowledge & thereof do acquit & forever discharge the said **Peter Eby** his heirs and assigns by these presents) And also of ye yearly quit rent hereinafter mentd. & reserved. WE HAVE given granted released & confirmed and by these presents for us our heirs and successors do give grant release & confirm unto the said **Peter Eby** & his heirs the said ninety acres and one hundred & three pches of land as the same is now set forth bounded & limited as aforesd. With all mines minerals quarries meadows marshes savanahs swamps cripples woods underwoods timber & trees ways waters water courses liberties profits comodities advantages hereditamts. and appurtenances whatsoever to the sd. ninety acres & one hundred & three pches of land belonging or in any wise appertaining & lying within the bounds & limits aforesd. (Three full & clear fifth parts of all Royal Mines free from all deductions & reprisals for digging & refining ye same Also one fifth part of ye ore of all other mines deld. at ye Pits mouth only excepted & hereby reserved) AND also free leave right and liberty to & for the said **Peter Eby** his heirs

& assigns to hawk, hunt, fish and fowl in and upon the hereby granted land & premises or upon any part thereof To HAVE AND TO HOLD the said ninety acres and one hundred & three perches of land & premes hereby granted (Except as before excepted) with their appurtenances unto the said Peter Eby his heirs and assigns to the only use and behoof of the sd. Peter Eby his heirs and assigns forever. To BE HOLDEN OF us our heirs & successors Proprietaries of Pensilvania as of our Mannor of Conestogo in the county of Lancaster afd. in free and common soccage by fealty only in lieu of all other services. YIELDING AND PAYING therefore yearly to us our heirs and successors at ye Town of Lancaster in the sd. County at or upon the first day of March in every year from the first day of March last past one half penny sterling for every acre of the same or value thereof in Coin Current according as ye Exchange shall then be between our said Province and ye City of London to such person or persons as shall from time to time be appointed to receive the same. AND in case of Nonpayment thereof within ninety days next after the same shall become due that then it shall & may be lawful for us our heirs and successors our and their receiver or receivers into and upon the hereby granted land & premes to reenter & the same to hold & possess untill the sd. quit rent & all arrears thereof together with the charges accruing by means of such nonpaymt & reentry be fully paid and discharged. IN WITNESS whereof the said Thomas Penn by virtue of ye powers & authorities to him granted by the said John and Richard Penn & of his own right hath caused the Great Seal of the sd. province to be hereunto affixed at Philada. this Tenth day of June in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred & forty one. the Fourteenth Year of the Reign of KING GEORGE the Second over Great Britain &c. And the twenty third year of our Government. THO PENN (SEAL)

Recorded the 11th June 1741.



A Warr.t granted by the Proprietaries dated the 4th of June 1747, requiring me to accept this Survey & make a Return &c in order for Confirmation to Peter Eby.



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On June 9th, 1741, Peter Eby receives this patent for 57 acres. Found among old rights, Harrisburg, Patent Book A, Volume IX, page 315. Plat of survey found among Taylor manuscripts, Philadelphia, Book XII, Number 2366. See also plat of survey, old rights, Harrisburg, Book C, Volume L, page 96.

John Penn Thomas Penn and **Richard Penn Esquires**. true and absolute Proprietaries & Governours in Chief of the Province of Pensilvania and Counties of New Castle Kent & Sussex on Delaware To all unto whom these presents shall come Greeting WHEREAS in and by a Warrant under the Seal of our Land Office bearing date the Fourth Day of June instant We required our Surveyor General to accept and receive the survey made unto **Peter Eby of the County of Lancaster** on a tract of land situate in **Leacock Township** in the sd. county and to make return thereof into our Secretary's Office, Which survey being accepted by our Surveyr. General and by him duly returned into our Secretary's Office the same is situated & bounded as followeth, viz. BEGINNING at a post at a corner of other land of the sd. **Peter Eby** and extending thence by the same south by west one hundred & sixty four perches to a post & south south east forty perches to a post thence by Jno. Schwob's land west sixty three perches to a post thence by vacant land north by west fifty four perches to a post thence by Christian Winger's land east thirty two perches to a black oak and north by west sixty perches to a post thence by vacant land north fifteen degrees east ninety five perches to a hickery tree thence by Matthias Snider's land east twenty four perches to a post thence south by east ten perches to a post and east by north nineteen perches to the place of beginning CONTAINING fifty seven acres and an allowance for roads and highways proportional to six acres P Cent as in & by ye survey thereof may appear. Now at the instance and request of the said **Peter Eby** that we would be pleased to grant him a confirmation of ye same, KNOW YE That in consideration of the sum of Eight Pounds sixteen shillings & eight pence lawful money of Pensilvania to our use paid by the sd. **Peter Eby** (The receipt whereof we hereby acknowledge and thereof do acquit & forever discharge the sd. **Peter Eby** his heirs & assigns by these p'sents) And also of ye yearly quit rents hereinafter mentioned & reserved WE HAVE given granted released & confirmed and by these presents for us our heirs & successors do give grant release and confirm unto the sd. **Peter Eby** & his heirs the said fifty seven acres of land as the same is now set forth bounded & limited as aforesd. With all mines minerals quarries meads, marshes savannahs swamps cripples woods underwoods timber & trees ways waters water courses liberties profits comodities advantages hereditamts & appurt'es whatsoever to the sd. fifty seven acres of land belonging or in any wise appertaining and lying within the bounds & limits afsd. (Three full & clear fifth parts of all Royal Mines free from all deductions & reprisals for digging & refining the same and also one fifth part of the oar of all other mines delivered at ye Pits mouth only excepted & hereby reserved) And also free leave right & liberty to & for ye sd. **Peter Eby** his heirs & assigns to hawk hunt fish & fowl in & upon ye hereby granted land and premises or upon any part thereof TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the said fifty seven acres of land and premises hereby granted (except as before excepted) with their appurtenances unto the sd. **Peter Eby** his heirs & assigns To the only use & behoof of the said **Peter Eby** his heirs and assigns forever TO BE HOLDEN of us our heirs & successors Proprietaries of Pennsilva. as of our Mannor of Conestoga in the County of Lancaster afsd. in free and common soccage by fealty only in lieu of all other services. YIELDING AND PAYING therefore yearly to us our heirs and successors at Town of Lancaster in the sd. County at or upon the first day of March in every year from the first day of March last past One half penny Sterling for every acre of the same or value thereof in Coin Current according as the Exchange shall then be between our said Province and the City of London to

such Person or Persons as shall from time to time be appointed to receive the same. And in case of non payment thereof within ninety days next after the same shall become due that then it shall & may be lawful for us our heirs & successors our & their receiver or receivers into & upon the hereby granted land & premes to reenter and the same to hold & possess until the sd. quit rent and all arrears thereof together with the charges accruing by means of such nonpaymt. & reentry be fully paid & discharged. IN WITNESS whereof the sd. Thomas Penn by virtue of the powers & authorities to him granted by the sd. John and Richd. Penn and of his own right hath caused the Great Seal of the sd. Province to be hereunto affixed at Philada. this ninth day of June in the year of our Lord one thousd. seven hundred & forty one. the Fourteenth year of the Reign of King George the second over Great Britain &c. And the twenty third year of our Government. THO PENN (SEAL).

Recorded the 11th June 1741.

PETER[2] (Theodorus[1]).

B. ——— 1690, in Canton Zurich, Switzerland.

M. ———

D. Between Aug. 17, 1848 and Dec. 13, 1850, in Earl Twp., Lancaster Co., Penna.

M. Barbara (———)

B. ———

D. ———

Father. ———

Mother. ———

Name	Born	Died	Married	Spouse
Christian[3].....				
Jacob[3].....	July 18, 1728	May 23, 1794	Jan. 15, 1753	Hannah Latérin
Peter[3].....				Annie Roland
Henry[3].....				
Abraham[3].....	Nov. 24, 1735	Jan. 8, 1815		Barbara ———
Isaac[3].....				
Barbara[3].....				John Bander
Ann[3].....				John Heller
Doorst[3].....				
Martin[3].....				
John[3].....				Mary Gerber

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This document reveals some of the methods of real estate transactions in the Colonial period. It also gives a list of the children of Peter Eby in 1768. Very illuminating is this deed, taken in connection with the other documents.

THIS INDENTURE,

Made the first day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and sixty-eight, in the eighth year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord George the third by the grace of God of Great Britain, France & Ireland King Defender of the Faith &c. BETWEEN Christian Eby of the County of Lancaster in the Province of Pennsylvania, Yeoman, Jacob Eby of the same County, Yeoman, Henry Eby of the same County, Yeoman, Peter Eby of the same County, Yeoman, Abraham Eby of the same County, Yeoman, John Bender of the same County, Yeoman, and Barbara his wife (late Barbara Eby) John Heller of the same County, Yeoman, and Anna his wife, (late Anna Eby) Dorst Eby of the same County, Yeoman, Martin Eby of the same County Yeoman and John Eby of the same County Yeoman, of the one part, and Benjamin Owen one of the children of Richard Owen late of the County aforesaid., Yeoman, of the other part. WHEREAS, the Honble the Proprietaries of the Province aforesaid by their patent bearing date the Tenth day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and forty-one, granted to a certain James Miller and to his heirs and assigns, a certain tract of land situate lying and being in Leacock Township in the County aforesaid on a branch of Mill Creek, Containing two hundred and thirteen acres and the allowance of six acres Pr. cent for roads and highways as by the said patent entered in the Office for Recording Deeds for the City and County of Philadelphia in Patent Book A. Vol. 9, pa. 551 &c, may appear. AND WHEREAS, the said James Miller and Ruth his wife by Indentures of Lease and Release dated the twenty-sixth and twenty-seventh days of March in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and forty-two respectively granted one hundred acres part of the said two hundred and thirteen acres to a certain John Henry Kline which said tract of one hundred acres is contained in and bounded by the following lines that is to say, BEGINNING at White Oak a corner of John Swopes land; thence by land of Peter Eby (father of the above named Christian, Jacob, Peter, Henry, Abraham, Barbara, Anna, Dorst, Martin and John) North one hundred and forty perches to a Hickory: thence by James Millers land South seventy-seven degrees East one hundred and thirty-four perches to a post; thence by land of John Stump South sixteen degrees East eighty-eight perches to a Hickory; thence by other land of the aforesaid Peter Eby and John Swope. respectively, West by South one hundred and fifty-eight perches to the place of BEGINNING. CONTAINING one hundred acres and the allowance of six Acres pr. cent for roads and highways. To hold to him the said John Henry Kline and to his heirs and assigns forever as by the said Indentures may appear. AND WHEREAS, the said John Henry Kline and Mary Sophia his wife, by their Indenture bearing date the sixteenth day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and forty-four for the consideration therein mentioned granted the said tract of land last described to the above named Peter Eby (since deceased) his heirs and assigns. To hold the same to him the said Peter Eby his heirs and assigns forever, as by the said Indenture may appear. AND WHEREAS, the said Proprietaries by another Patent bearing date the tenth day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and forty-one granted to the said Peter Eby (since deceased) a certain other tract of land. situate lying and being in the Township and County aforesaid, BEGINNING at a post at a corner of John Schnob's land and extending thence by the same South one hundred perches to a post, thence by the same land and by land of John Limeberg East one hundred and nineteen perches to a post; thence by John Limebergs and by Jacob Sneveleys land, North one hundred

and sixty-seven perches to a black oak; thence by John Stumps land West fifty-one perches to a post, thence by Sigismund Landrets land South sixteen degrees East, fifty-three perches to a Hickory Tree and West by South eighty-four perches to the place of BEGINNING. CONTAINING Ninety Acres and one hundred and three perches and allowance of six Acres pr. cent for Roads and Highways. To hold the same to him the said **Peter Eby** his heirs and assigns forever. as by the said Patent entered in the Office for recording of Deeds for the City and County of Philadelphia in Patent Book A. Vol. 9 pa. 316 &c. may appear. AND WHEREAS, the said **Peter Eby** by articles of Agreement under his hand and seal duely executed bearing date the **Eighth day of May in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and forty-five** for the consideration therein mentioned sold unto the said Richard Owen (father of the above named Benjamin Owen) the said two tracts of land last above mentioned together also with two acres of Swamp adjoining on the West side to the tract containing one hundred acres and thereby covenanted and agreed to and with the said Richard Owen, deceased to convey to the said Richard Owen the said two tracts of land last above described and the said two acres of Swamp by a good and sufficient Deed. AND WHEREAS the said **Peter Eby** afterwards died without ever executing a Deed to the said Richard Owen, leaving issue the above named **Christian, Jacob, Peter, Henry, Abraham, Barbara** the wife of **John Bender, Anne** the wife of **John Heller, Dorst, Martin** and **John Eby.** AND WHEREAS, the said Richard afterwards died intestate leaving issue Theophilus Owen his eldest son (since deceased) Benjamin Owen, party hereto, Mary (now the wife of John Maxwell) Anne (now the wife of Richard Chiny) Sarah (now the wife of Peter Potts) and Jonathan Owen. AND WHEREAS, the aforesaid John Maxwell and Mary his wife, Richard Chiney and Ann his wife, Peter Potts and Sarah his wife, by their Indenture under their hands and seals duely executed bearing date the sixteenth day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and sixty for the consideration therein mentioned granted, bargained and sold all their rights, title, interest, share purpart, claim and demand of the above last mentioned two tracts of land and also the said two acres of Swamp, Hereditaments and premises with the appurtenances unto him the said Benjamin Owen, party hereto, his heirs and assigns. To hold to him the said Benjamin his heirs and assigns forever, as by the said Indenture may appear. AND WHEREAS the said Theophilus Owen eldest son of the said Richard Owen deceased, died leaving issue John his eldest son, Thomas and Mary Owen. AND WHEREAS, the said John, Thomas and Mary Owen by their Deed dated the first day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and sixty-eight for the consideration therein mentioned granted, bargained, sold, released enfeoffed and confirmed unto the said Benjamin Owen, party hereto and to his heirs and assigns, All their right, title, interest, share and purpart of the said two tracts of land and Swamp last above mentioned Hereditaments and premises with the appurtenances which they in any manner were intitled to in Right of their said father the said Theophilus Owen deceased. To hold to him the said Benjamin Owen and to his heirs and assigns forever as by the said Deed may appear.

NOW THIS INDENTURE WITNESSETH, that the said **Christian Eby, John Eby, Peter Eby, Henry Eby, Abraham Eby, John Bender,** and **Barbara** his wife, **John Heller** and **Anne** his wife, **Dorst Eby** and **Martin Eby** and **John Eby** in consideration of the sum of five shillings lawful money of Pennsylvania to them in hand paid by the said **Benjamin Owen** before the sealing and delivery of these presents the receipt whereof they do herby acknowledge and also the better to yest the estate covenanted and agreed to be conveyed by the aforesaid **Peter Eby** deceased to the aforesaid Richard Owen, deceased in the aforesaid Benjamin Owen Have and each of them Hath granted, bargained, sold, aliened, remised, released, enfeoffed and confirmed and by these presents do and each of them doth grant, bargain, sell, alien, remise, release, enfeoff and confirm unto the said Benjamin Owen an to his heirs and assigns all those two last above described tracts of land and the said two acres of Swamp adjoining on the West side of the tract containing one hundred acres as the same were heretofore surveyed by James Bickham surveyor, now James Bickham, Esquire, one of the Justices of Lancaster County. And the same which the said Benjamin Owen now has under fence,

TOGETHER with all and singular the houses, outhouses, Barns, Stables, Orchards, Meadows, Pastures, Fields, fences, woods, underwoods, Timber and Trees, ways, waters, water-courses, Rights, Liberties, privileges, profits, commodities advantages emoluments, hereditaments and appurtenances to the same belonging or in any wise appertaining and lying and being within the bounds and limits thereof, and the reversion and reversions remainder and remainders, rents, issues and profits thereof and also all the estate, right, title, interest, use, possession, Claim & demand of them the said **Christian Eby, Jacob Eby Peter Eby, Henry Eby, Abraham Eby, John Bender & Barbara his wife, John Heller and Anne his wife, Dorst Eby, Martin Eby & John Eby** and every of them in & to the same, Subject to the distributive share of the above named Johnathan Owen who hath not conveyed his right to the aforesaid Benjamin, according to the Act of Assembly of this Province made for Setling Intestates Estate. TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the said two tracts of land and two Acres of Swamp containing in the whole one hundred and ninety-two Acres and one hundred and three perches as the same as the same is laid out and above described unto the aforesaid Benjamin Owen, his heirs and assigns to the only proper use and behoof of the said Benjamin Owen his heirs and assigns forever, Subject as before is subjected and subject to all rents and services due and to become due on the same to the said Chief Lord or Lords of the fee thereof. AND the said **Christian Eby, Jacob Eby, Peter Eby, Henry Eby, Abraham Eby, John Bender and Barbara his wife, John Heller and Anne his wife, Dorst Eby, Martin Eby and John Eby** for themselves severally and for their several respective heirs, executors and administrators not the one for the other or for their heirs, executors and administrators or for the Acts and Deeds of the other do hereby covenant, promise and grant to and with the said Benjamin Owen his heirs and assigns that they and every of them and their heirs respectively all and singular the premises, herein before mentioned or intended to be hereby granted, bargained, sold, aliened, remised, released, enfeoffed & confirmed with their and every of their rights, members and appurtenances unto the said Benjamin Owen his heirs and assigns against them and their heirs respectively and all persons lawfully claiming or to claim by, from or under or in trust for them or any of them respectively shall and will warrant and forever defend by these presents. IN WITNESS WHEREOF the aforesaid parties to these presents have hereunto interchangeably set their hands and affixed their seals the day and year first above written.

his CHRISTIAN X EBY mark	(Seal)	JACOB EBY	(Seal)
PETER EBY	(Seal)	HENRY EBY	(Seal)
ABRAHAM EBY	(Seal)	HENRY BENDER	(Seal)
BARBARA BENDER	(Seal)	JOHN HELLER	(Seal)
her ANN A HELLER mark	(Seal)	DORST EBY	(Seal)

Sealed and delivered in the presence of us: Paul Miller, John Smith.

PETER EBY, SON OF THEODORUS EBY, REDEMPTIONER, MILLWRIGHT, MILLER, AND CONSTABLE, IN THE YEAR 1741 BECOMES A REAL ESTATE DEALER, AS A STUDY OF THESE VARIOUS SURVEYS AND DOCUMENTS WILL DISCLOSE.

On January 30th, 1741, Peter Eby receives this patent for 200 acres. Found among old rights, Harrisburg, Patent Book A, Volume IX, page 538. Plat of survey found among Taylor manuscripts, Philadelphia, Book XII, Number 2366. See also plat of survey to Peter Eby of 90 acres, old rights, Harrisburg, Book C, Volume 185, page 193. Both the 200-acre tract and the 90-acre tract adjoin the 213-acre tract of Sigmond Londus or Sigmond Landert.

John Penn Thomas Penn & Richard Penn Esquires true and absolute Proprietaries & Governors in Chief od the Province of Pennsilvania & Counties of New Castle Kent and Sussex on Delaware To ALL unto whom these presents shall come Greeting WHEREAS by virtue of a Warrant from the late Commissioners of Property under our Lesser Seal bearing date the first day of May in the year 1719 There was surveyed & laid out on the Sixteenth day of June then next following unto Everard Prem (Alias Edward Réam Alias Abraham Ream) a certain tract of land situate on a **Branch of Mill Creek in ye County of Lancaster** under certain conditions in the said Warrant mentioned. Which conditions not having been complied with by the sd. Everard Rem the sd. Warrant and survey made in pursuance thereof are become utterly void as in and by the said Warrant remaining in our Surveyor General's Office relation being thereunto had does manifestly appear AND WHEREAS afterwards in and by a Warrant under the Seal of the Land Office bearing date the Twenty third day of January instant upon application made to us by **Peter Eby** of the said County our Surveyor General was required to accept and receive the afsd. survey and to make return thereof into our Secretary's Office for the use & behoof of the said **Peter Eby,** which survey being accordingly accepted by our Surveyor General & by him duly returned into our Secretary's Office the same is included within the lines and bounds following (Viz:) BEGINNING at a Hickery Tree in a line of a tract of land late Sigismund Landret's now in possession of James Miller & extending thence by vacant land and by land of John Schowbe west by south one hundred and eighteen perches to a White Oak, thence by the said John Schowb's land west forty perches to a post thence by the sd. John Schowb's land & by vacant land north west forty perches to a post thence by vacant land north by east one hundred one hundred & sixty four pches to a White Oak, thence by Andreas Micksel's land east by north one hundred & thirty eight perches to a post thence by the sd. James Miller's land, south by east forty perches to an Ash Tree and south one hundred & seventy four perches to the place of beginning CONTAINING two hundred acres and the allowance of six acres per Cent for roads and highways as in & by the survey thereof may appear Now at the instance & request of the sd. **Peter Eby** that we would be pleased to grant him a Confirmation of the same. KNOW YE that in consideration of the sum of thirty one pounds lawful money of Pennsilvania to our use paid by the said Peter Eby (The receipt whereof we hereby acknowledge & thereof do acquit & forever discharge the sd. **Peter Eby** his heirs & assigns by these presents) And also of ye yearly quit rent hereinafter mentioned & reserved WE HAVE given granted released & confirmed and by these presents for us our heirs & successors Do give grant release & confirm unto the sd. **Peter Eby** & his heirs the sd. Two hundred acres of land as the same is now set forth bounded and limited as afsd. With all mines minerals quarries meadows savanahs swamps cripples woods underwoods timber & trees ways waters watercourses liberties profits commodities advantages hereditaments & appes. whatsoever to the said Two hundred acres of land belonging or in any wise appertaining & lying within the bounds & limits afsd. (Three full & clear fifth parts of all Royal Mines free from all deductions & reprisals for digging & refining ye same And also one fifth part of the oar of all other mines deld. at ye Pitts Mouth only excepted & hereby reserved) AND also free leave right and liberty to and for the said **Peter Eby** his heirs & assigns to hawk hunt fish & fowl in and upon the hereby granted land & premes or upon any part thereof

To HAVE AND TO HOLD the said Two hundred acres of land and premisses hereby granted (Except as before excepted) with their appurtenances unto the sd **Peter Eby** his heirs & assigns to the only use & behoof of the sd **Peter Eby** his heirs & assigns forever To BE HOLDEN of us our heirs & successors Proprietaries of Pennsilvania as of our Mannor of Conestoga in ye County of Lancaster aforesaid in free & common soccage by fealty only in lieu of all other services YIELDING AND PAYING therefore yearly to us our heirs and successors at the town of Lancaster in the said County at or upon the first Day of March in every year from the first day of March last past one shilling Sterling for each Hundd. acres of the same or value thereof in Coin Current according as the Exchange shall then be between our sd. Province and the City of London to such person or persons as shall from time to time be appointed to receive the same AND in case of non payment thereof within ninety days next after the same shall become due that then it shall and may be lawful for us our heirs and successors our & their receiver or receivers into and upon the hereby granted land & premes to reenter and the same to hold & possess untill the said quit rent & all arrears thereof together with the charges accruing by means of such non paymt. & reentry be fully paid and discharged WITNESS George Thomas Esqr. Lieutenant Governor of the sd. Province who in pursuance & by virtue of certain powers & authorities to him for the purpose (Inter Alia) grantd by ye sd. Proprietaries hath hereunto set his Hand & caused the Great Seal of the sd. Province to be affixed at Philadelphia this **Thirtieth Day of January in the year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred & forty one** the Fifteenth Year of the Reign of KING GEORGE the Second over Great Britain &c. And the Twenty fourth Year of their Government. GEO. THOMAS (L. S.)

Recorded the 11th February 1741/2/'

PETER[2] (Theodorus[1]).

B. ——— 1690, in Canton Zurich, Switzerland.

M. ———

D. Between Aug. 17, 1848 and Dec. 13, 1850, in Earl Twp., Lancaster Co., Penna.

M. Barbara (———)

B. ———

D. ———

Father, ———

Mother, ———

Name	Born	Died	Married	Spouse
Christian[3].....				
Jacob[3].....	July 18, 1728	May 23, 1794	Jan. 15, 1753	Hannah Laterin
Peter[3].....				Annie Roland
Henry[3].....				
Abraham[3].....	Nov. 24, 1735	Jan. 8, 1815		Barbara ———
Isaac[3].....				
Barbara[3].....				John Bander
Ann[3].....				John Heller
Doorst[3].....				
Martin[3].....				
John[3].....				Mary Gerber

PETER EBY, SON OF THEODORUS EBY, ON AUGUST 17th, 1748, MADE HIS LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT, AND DIED SOON AFTERWARD. HIS WIDOW MARRIED A SHORT TIME AFTER THE DEATH OF PETER EBY. FOR A CONSIDERATION OF 250 POUNDS, ON DECEMBER 13th, 1750, BARBARA, FORMER WIDOW OF PETER EBY, AND HANS DEWALD LICHTY, HER HUSBAND, SIGN A RELEASE RELINQUISHING THEIR CLAME IN THE PROPERTY OF THE SAID PETER EBY. THIS RELEASE INCLUDES A LIST OF THE MINOR CHILDREN OF SAID PETER EBY.

To All People to whom these presents shall come, Hans Dewald Lichty and Barbara his wife, late Barbara Ebey, widow and Reeliet of Peter Ebey late of Earl Township, in the County of Lancaster, miller, deceased, send Greeting. Whereas the said Peter Ebey by his last Will and Testament duly made and published under his hand and seal bearing date the seventeenth day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred forty eight, did among other things Give Devise and Bequeath in the words or to the effect following (that is to say) First, I give and bequeath to my loving wife Barbara One Hundred Acres of the Land belonging to the Mill Tract and the housing that is on the said Hundred Acres, and if she choses not to marry but to live single with her children, but if she marry the same is to be disposed at the Discretion of my Executors as they think fitting for the benefit of my children until they come of age to enjoy it themselves, and likewise I give and bequeath to my wife Barbara the third of all my estate and of his said Will appointed Martin Graaff and Abraham Riff Executors as in and by the said last Will and Testament remaining on Record in the Prerogative Office at Lancaster may more fully and at large appear.

Now know ye that the said Hans Dewald Lichty and Barbara his wife for and in consideration of the sum of two hundred and twenty five pounds of current lawful Money of Pennsylvania to them or one of them in hand paid or secured to be paid by Abraham Bare and Michael Sharer, Guardians of Jacob Ebey, Peter Ebey, Henry Ebey, Abraham Ebey, Isaac Ebey, Barbara Ebey and Ann Ebey, Doorst Ebey, Martin Ebey and John Ebey, minors, Children of the said Peter Ebey, deced. on the perfection hereof the receipt whereof they do hereby acknowledge and thereof acquit and discharge the said Abraham Bare and Michael Sharer their Heirs, Executors & Admrs. have granted, remised, released and forever quitclaimed and by these presents for themselves and each of them their and each of their heirs Exrs. and Admrs. do fully, freely and absolutely grant, release, remise and forever quitclaim unto the said Abraham Bare and Michael Sharer and the survivor of them for the use and benefit of the said minors their heirs, Exrs. and Admrs. all the estate, right, Title, Interest, claim, Challenge and Demand whatsoever, both in law and equity which they the said Hans Dewald Lichty and Barbara his wife or either of them, or either of them ever had or may, can or shall have of in to or out of all and singular Lands, Tenements or Hereditaments of the said Peter Ebey, deceased or any Bequest, Legacy or decice made or intended to be made given, bequeathed or devised in or by the said recited Will or which they or either of them are, is or may be Intitled to in Right of the said deceased and all dower and thirds arising or growing due to the said Barbara wife of the said Hans Dewald Lichty out of all or any of the estate of the said deceased, to be and enure to the use and benefit of the said children their Heirs, Exrs. and Admrs. forever.

In Witness Whereof, the said Hans Dewald Lichty and Barbara his wife have hereunto put their hands and seals the thirteenth day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and fifty.

Sealed and delivered in the presence of us.
The words (Doorst Ebey, Martin Ebey and John Ebey) being first interlined.
thoms Long

his
Hans Dewald Lichty (L. S.)
mark.
her
Barbora B Lichty (L. S.)
mark

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF PETER EBY, SON OF THEODORUS EBY, AUGUST 17th, 1748. THIS PETER EBY WAS BORN IN CANTON ZURICH, SWITZERLAND, IN 1690, AND CAME TO LANCASTER COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, IN 1712.

In the Name of God, Amen!

I **Peter Ebey** of **Earl township**, in the County of Lancaster, **miller**, being very uncertain of life or death, doe think fit to make this my last will and testament, in manner following.

And first I give and bequeath to my **first wife's children**, fifty pounds to be taken out of my esteate. It is my will that mu just debts, being first paid out of the whole, and the rest and residue I give and bequeath in manner following. First, I give and bequeath to my loving wife **Barbre**, one hundred acres of the land belonging to the **mill tract**, and the housing that is on the said hundred and if she chuses not to marry, but to live single with her children, but if she marry, the same is to be disposed att the discretion of my executors as the think fitting for the bennefit of my children untill the come of age to enjoy itt themselves, and ligwise give and bequeath to my wife **Barbre**, the third of all my estate. Ane ligwise I give and bequeath to my oldest son **Christian Ebey**, the **mill** and two hundred acres of land belongin to the **mill**, witch I desire to be prised and every one to have an eaquel shear, to be delivered amoungst my children, only if **Christian** chuses to pay the children thire part to keep the land and **mill**, according to preisment, otherways, if he chuses is eaquel part in money another may have it. others witch chuses it and a I ligwise nominate and appoint Martain Groff, and Abram Riff, both in **Earl Township**, and **Lancaster County** afforesaid to be my only and the sole exucittores of this my last will and testament. Hereby revoking all former wills by me maid, and do declare this to be my last will and testament. Ii Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal, deated this **seventeenth day of August, in the year our Lord God 1748**

PETER EBEY.

Signed, sealed, and delivered in
the presents of us. mark

Christian Eby, Henry S. Shiver, James Love.

JACOB EBY, SON OF PETER EBY, AND GRANDSON OF THEODORUS EBY, OBTAINS AN ORDER OF THE ORPHANS' COURT, LANCASTER COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, APRIL 9th, 1755.

Upon the Petition of **Jacob Abey** second son of **Peter Abey**, deceased, to this Court setting forth: That the said **Peter Abey** made his last Will and Testament and Devised a part of his Real Estate, but as to other part died Intestate, and Praying the Court to appoint Persons to value the Real Estate of the said Decedent of which he died Intestate. That he the Petitioner may, (if his eldest Brother will not,) on payment of the respective shares of the other Children of the Decedent, hold the Land of which his said Father died Intestate. It is considered by the Court and Ordered that Emanuel Carpenter, Christian Wenger, Gabriel Carpenter, George Line, Richard Owen & John Bare, or any four of them, do value and appraise the real Estate of the said Decedent whereof he died Intestate, and make return thereof in writing under their hands to the next Court. And whereas it is further set forth in the said Petition, that the said **Peter Eaby**, deceased, directed a part of his Real Estate to be appraised, which he devised to his Son, **Christian**, and praying that persons might be appointed by the Court to value and appraise the same. It is further ordered by the Court, that the said Emanuel Carpenter, Christian Wenger, Gabriel Carpenter, George Line, Richard Owen & John Bare, or any four of them, do value and appraise the said last mentioned part of the said decedents Real Estate, and make return thereof also in writing, under their hands, to the next Court.

JACOB EBY, SON OF PETER EBY, AND GRANDSON OF THEODORUS EBY, WITH HANNA (LATER IN), WIFE OF SAID JACOB EBY, ON JULY 4th, 1755, GRANT 150 ACRES, WITH SAWMILL AND GRISTMILL, A PORTION OF THE 307 ACRES SURVEYED FOR DORIS EBYS (THEODORUS EBY), ON AUGUST 24th, 1724, TO MICHAEL RHYNE.

Three generations of the Eby family having owned it, three generations of the Rine family succeeded, then the Roland family, and at present the Hoover family owns the mill site. This document discloses that the estate of Peter Eby consisted of at least 250 acres appraised at 650 pounds, 100 acres appraised at 240 pounds, and 200 acres appraised at 400 pounds, a total of 550 acres appraised at 1,290 pounds. According to family tradition, this Peter Eby was sold as a bond servant. To pay his passage across the Atlantic, and his brothers, John and George, also were redemptioners. Lancaster County Courthouse, Deed Book D, page 406.

THIS INDENTURE,

Made the Fourth day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and fifty-five, BETWEEN **Jacob Eaby**, the second son of **Peter Eaby**, late of **Earltown**, in the County of Lancaster, & Province of Pennsylvania, deceased, & **Hanna** his wife of the one part, AND **Michael Rhyne** of the Township, County, and Province aforesaid, of the other part.

WHEREAS, the Honourable Proprietaries of this Province did grant and confirm unto the said **Peter Eaby**, Decd. (inter alia) a certain tract of land situate on **Mill Creek in County of Lancaster** & Province aforesaid, Bounded and described, as in and by their certain Patent mentioned as by the same bearing date the fifteenth day of January, Anno Dom. 1744 and entered the Rolls Office for the City and County of Philadelphia in Patent Book A. Voll 11 Page 457 &c. the 31st. of January 1744 5 may fully appear. AND WHEREAS, **Peter Eaby** died, being at the time of his death rightfully seised in fee of the said Lands & premises (with diver others) and having before his death first made his last will and testament in writing and therein devised a part of his real estate as follows, to wit: One Hundred Acres, part of said tract to **Barbara** his wife during her widowhood & no longer and the remaining part of said tract, Together with the **saw Mill and Grist Mill** thereon erected, he the said decedent devised to his eldest son **Christian Eaby**, subject to several payments to the other sons and daughters of the Decedt. to be paid to the M in even and equal Portions as the said Lands and Premises should be afterwards appraised; and as to the other part of his real estate the said Peter Eaby died intestate. AND WHEREAS, the said **Christian Eaby** refusing to comply with the terms and conditions in said Will and Testament nor pay the respective shares as in and by the same obliged. WHEREUPON the above named **Jacob Eaby** at an Orphans Court at Lancaster for the County aforesaid the ninth of April, Anno Dom. 1755 before Emanuel Carpenter, Robert Thompson and William Gevon Esquires, Justices for said County, preferred a petition praying that fit persons might be appointed to value and appraise the said real estate as well that part devised to the said **Christian Eaby**, as also the part of said real estate whereof the said Decd. died intestate, and it was then and there ordered by the Justices aforesaid, that Emanuel Carpenter, Esquire aforesaid, Christian Wenger, Gabriel Carpenter, George Line, Richard Owen & John Bare or any four of them should value and appraise all and singular the real estate of the said decdt. and make return thereof to the same Court under their hands, and the said Emanuel Carpenter Esqr. Christian Wenger, Gabriel Carpenter, George Line, Richard Owen & John Bare before the said Justices in the same Court returned, that pursuant to said Order of Court they had valued and appraised two hundred and fifty acres part of said real estate at six hundred and fifty pounds and a messuage, and one hundred acres of land being the part devised to **Barbara** the widow and relict of the said Decdt. and taken from the first above recited tract, valued and appraised at two hundred and forty pounds and the residue being the same two hundred acres together with the **Grist Mill & Saw Mill** that was devised to **Christian Eaby** of aforesaid, the appraised and valued at four hundred

pounds all amounting to twelve hundred and ninety pounds and it likewise appearing to the same Court that Hans Dewalt Lichty and **Barbara** his wife, late **Barbara Eaby** the widow and relict of the said **Peter Eaby** Deced. had released their share of said real estate to Abraham Bare and Michael Sharer in consideration of the sum of Two Hundred and Twenty-five Pounds to be paid them by the said Abram Bare & Michael Sharer and the same was purchased for the use and behoof of the children of the said decedent over whom the said Abram & Michael were appoynted Guardians. And Whereas the said **Christian Eaby** still refused to comply with the terms nor hold the said lands under the payment of the respective shares according to the valuation as aforesaid. Whereupon, it was then and there considered and ordered by the Justices aforesaid, that the said **Jacob Eaby** upon paying and securing the respective shares of the other children of the Decedt. shall hold and enjoy the **whole real estate** of his said father, **Peter Eaby,** Decd. in fee according to an Act of General Assembly in such case made and provided. And Whereas, the said **Jacob Eaby** hath accepted and complyed with all and singular the terms aforesaid and according to an Order of the same Court & by the Justices aforesaid made for the distribution of said real estate, hath paid or secured all & every the respective shares as well of the said relict as also of the rest of the children of the said **Peter Eaby,** deceased, as by the several records and proceedings of the same Court, reference to the same and the above mentioned last will and testament being had may more fully and at large appear, so that the said **Jacob Eby** is now by vertue of the premises seised in fee of an **absolute Estate of Inheritance** of in and to the Lands and premises above mentioned.

Now This Indenture Witnesseth, that the said **Jacob** and **Hannah** his wife for and in consideration of the sum of Four Hundred and Seventy-Five Pounds lawful money of the Province to them in hand paid before the ensealing and delivery of these presents the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged the said **Jacob Eaby** and **Hannah** his wife therewithal fully content & paid and the said **Michael Rhyne** his heirs, executors, administrators and every of them thereof acquit and discharge forever, hath granted, bargained & sold, aliened, remised, released, enfeoffed and confirmed and by these presents doth grant, bargain, sell, allien, remise, release, enfeoff and confirm unto the said Michael Ryne and to his heirs and assigns.

All that certain Part or Parcel of the above described Lands & Premises Bounded and described, Beginning at a Poplar Tree **on the brink of Mill Creek** and thence extending by other lands of the said **Jacob Eaby** South forty-seven degrees east twenty-six perches and an half to a white oak and South eighty-three degrees east one hundred and forty-one perches to a post and thence by lands of Jacob Bare and Michael Grable respective by North two degrees west ninety-nine perches to a post; thence by the said Michael Grable's Land South eighty-eight degrees West twenty-four perches to a post and North twelve degrees west sixty-eight perches to a White Oak; thence by Martin Hoover land South eighty-eight degrees West, one hundred and forty-four perches and an half to corner post; thence by lands of Andreas Saldenrich South two degrees East one hundred and fifty-one perches to a post; thence by other lands North eighty-eight degrees East seven perches **to a post in the middle of said Mill Creek** and thence up the middle of said Creek about fifteen perches and thence by the same ten perches to the place of Beginning. Containing One Hundred and Fifty Acres and the usual allowance of six Acres pr Ct. all and singular the above mentioned and described Lands, Hereditaments and Premises with all the houses, Buildings, improvements, **Saw-Mill and Grist Mll** and all the orchards, gardens, meadows, fields, woods, waters, water courses, rents, issues, profits and appurtenances, and all and singular the estate or estates, revertion and remainder, right, title, interest, use, liberty, property, claim and demand whatsoever to the same belonging or in any wise appertaining. Together with free liberty & privilege of that certain Spring in and upon the other lands of the said **Jacob Eaby** and free ingress, egress and regress by a foot path most convenient to the said **Michael Ryne** or his assigns for using and carrying water from the said Spring.

To have and to hold the said above mentioned & described lands and mill hereditaments and premises hereby granted, bargained & sold or mentioned so to be with their and every

their appurtenances to him the said Michael Ryne and to his heirs or assigns to the only proper use, benefit & behoof of him the said Michael Ryne and to his heirs or assigns forever, Subject Nevertheless to the proportionate part of the yearly quit rents from henceforth to become due or payable to the Chief Lord of the fee thereof.

And the said **Jacob Eaby** and **Hannah his wife**, doth further grant promise and agree that they and each of them their heirs, assigns & every of them the said **Michael Ryne** his heirs or assigns in the quiet and peaceable possession of the premises against all manner of person to the same lawfully claiming shall warrant and forever defend by these presents and shall sign, seal and execute or cause to be made and executed all such further and other reasonable acts, deeds, devices or assurances either in law or equity howsoever as by the same Michael Ryne his heirs or assigns or as by his or their Council in the law shall be reasonably advised, devised or required, for the further & more perfect granting, conveying, confirming & assuring the premises with their appurtenances to him the said **Michael Ryne** and to his heirs and assigns forever.

In Witness Wherlof, the said **Jacob Eaby** and **Hannah his wife** hath hereunto set their hands and seals respectively the day & year first above mentioned.

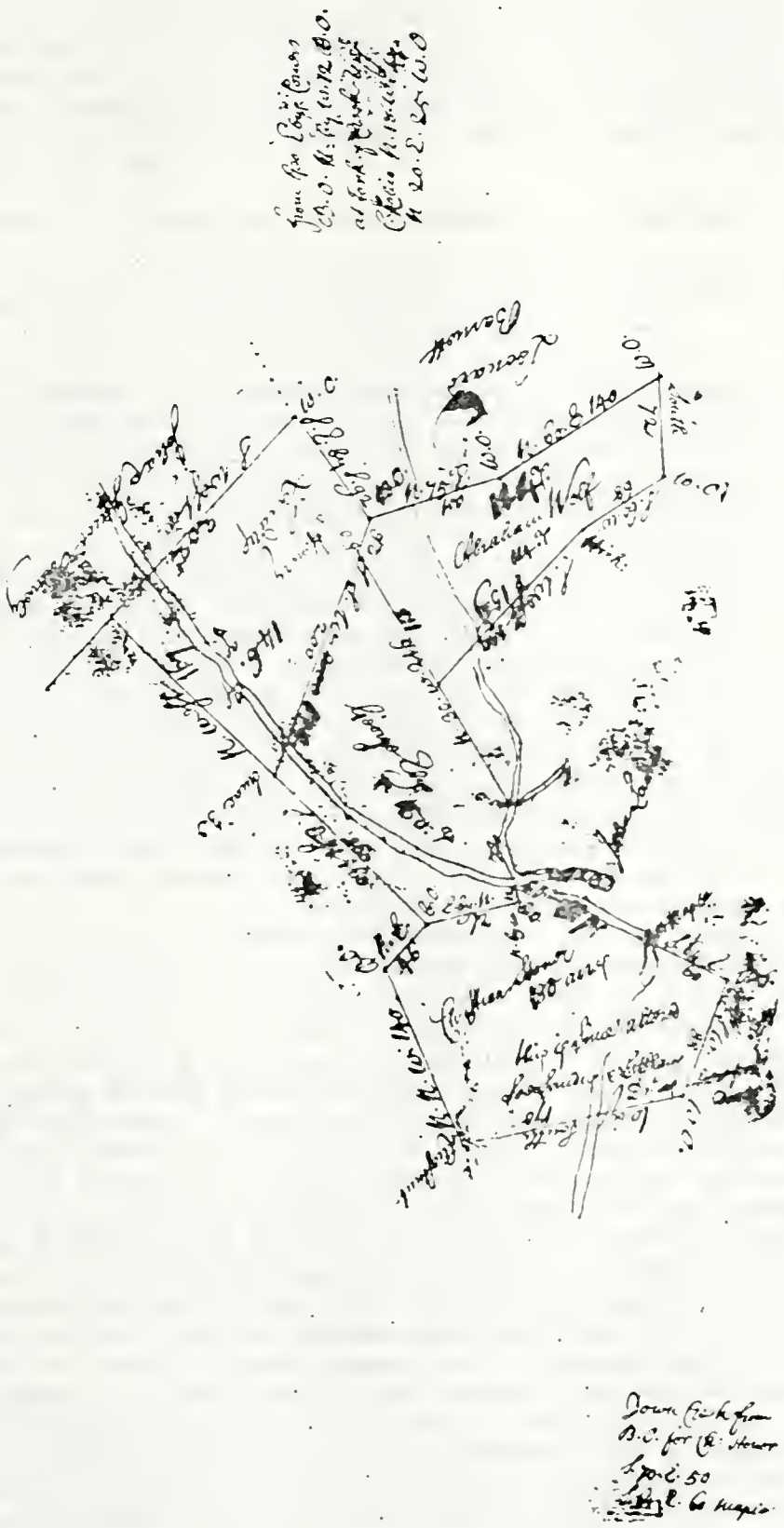
Signed, sealed and delivered
in the presence of
German signature
Nathan Lightner

Jacob Eby (L. S.)
her
Hannah ⨯ Eby
mark

JACOB[3] EBY, (Peter[2], Theodorus[1]).
B. July 18, 1728, in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania.
M. Jan. 15, 1753
D. May 23, 1794, Buried at Eby Cemetery Monterey, Lancaster Co., Penn.
M. Hannah (LATERIN)
B. Oct. 5, 1733
D. Oct. 10, 1810, Buried at Eby Cemetery, Monterey, Lancaster County, Pennsylvania.
Father, ————
Mother, ————

EBY FAMILY

Name	Born	Died	Married	Spouse
Anna[4]	Nov. 27, 1753			
Peter[4]	Feb. 18, 1755	Jan. 11, 1835		Maria
Joseph[4]	Oct. 5, 1758	July 30, 1821		
Daniel[4]	Dec. 15, 1760	May 8, 1819		Anna Steinerin
Christian[4]	April 15, 1763			
Elizabeth[4]	Sept. 3, 1765			
Benjamin[4]	Nov. 30, 1767	1850		Sarah Baer
Magdeline[4]	Aug. 4, 1770			
Barbara[4]	Feb. 30, 1773			
Jacob[4]	Nov. 9, 1776	Feb. 14, 1842	1799	Susanna Miller



CHRISTIAN EBY, SON OF GEORGE EBY, AND GRANDSON OF THEODORUS EBY, ON OCTOBER 16th, 1760, RECEIVES A PATENT FOR 150 ACRES, SURVEYED ON JANUARY 24th, 1733, FOR HIS FATHER, GEORGE EBY, ON HAMMER CREEK, WARRICK TOWNSHIP, LANCASTER COUNTY, PENNA. FOUND AMONG OLD RIGHTS, HARRISBURG, PENNA., PATENT BOOK AA, VOLUME I, PAGE 104.

PATENT TO CHRISTIAN EBY, GRANDSON OF THEODORUS EBY.

Thomas Penn and **Richard Penn, Esquires,** true and absolute Proprietaries & Governors in Chief of the Province of Pennsylvania and Counties of New Castle, Kent & Sussex, on Delaware: To all unto whom these Presents shall come, Greeting:

WHEREAS, in pursuance of a Warrant under the lesser Seal of our said province Dated the **Eighth day of January One thousand seven hundred and thirty three** there was surveyed on the **twenty fourth day of January** aforesaid unto **George Eby** A CERTAIN Tract of Land situate in **Warrick Township** in the County of Lancaster BEGINNING at a marked white oak on a branch of Conestogo Creek thence by vacant land and land of Abraham Wolf north thirty degrees west two hundred and sixteen perches to a marked Black Oak thence by land of Henry Landus south south west One hundred and seventy four perches to a marked Black Oak thence by vacant land south east one hundred and sixty perches to a marked black Oak thence by land of Christian Stoner east by north seventy two perches to a marked black Oak and north by west twelve perches to a marked black Oak on the aforesaid Branch of Conestogo Creek thence up the same on the several courses thereof seventy two perches to the place of Beginning CONTAINING one hundred & fifty acres and the usual allowance of six P Cent for Roads & Highways As by the same Warrant & Survey remaining in our Surveyor Generals Office and from thence certified to our Secretaries Office may appear AND WHEREAS the said **George Eby after erecting a Mill** and making divers Improvements on the said Tract of Land **Died** seized and possessed thereof **Intestate leaving Barbara his Widow** & issue vizt. **Christian, George, John** & **Barbara** AND WHEREAS the said **Christian Eby** eldest son and heir of the first named **George Eby** after the Decease of his said Father applyed to the Orphans Court at Lancaster and on his petition for that purpose exhibited and by and with the mutual consent of the said **Barbara his mother** and Christian Myley the Guardian lawfully constituted and appointed of the said **George John** and **Barbara** the younger & minor Children of the said Intestate, obtained a fair valuation of the said Tract of Land & Improvements and on return thereof and paying or giving security for the purpartyes & shares of his said Brothers & Sister of & in the said appraised value of the said land and improvements And also to **George Redland Barbara his Wife late the Widow of the said Intestate** for her Dower & Thirds therein it was ordered by this Court that the sd. **Christian** should hold the **sd. Mill and Lands** as fully & amply as his said late Father held the same on his having complied with the Directions of the Act of Assembly relating to the Premisses as by the proceedings of the sd. Court & several Releases for the Shares of the **sd. Barbara the Mother and Brothers & Sister of the said Christian Eby** now produced more fully appears

Now KNOW YE at the Special Instance & Request of the said **Christian Eby** and for and in Consideration of the Sum of twenty three pounds five shillings, lawful Money of *Pennsylvania*, to our Use, paid by the said **Christian Eby** (the Receipt whereof we hereby acknowledge & thereof do acquit and forever discharge the sd. **Christian Eby** his Heirs & Assigns, by these Presents) and of the yearly-Quit-rent hereinafter mentioned and reserved, WE HAVE given, granted, released, and confirmed, and by these Presents, for us, our Heirs and Successors, Do give, grant, release and confirm unto the said **Christian Eby** his Heirs and Assigns the said One hundred fifty acres of Land, as the same are now set forth, bounded and limited as aforesaid; with all Mines, Minerals, Quarries, Meadows, Marshes, Savannahs, Swamps, Cripples, Woods, Underwoods, Timber and Trees, Ways, Waters, Water Courses, Liberties, Profits, Commodities, Advantages, Hereditaments, and Appurtenances whatsoever thereunto belonging or in any wise appertaining and lying within the Bounds and Limits aforesaid, (Three full and

clear Fifth Parts of all Royal Mines, free from all Deductions & Reprisals for digging &c refining the same; and also One-Fifth Part of the Ore of all other Mines, delivered at the Pit's Mouth, only excepted and hereby reserved,) and also free Leave, Right and Liberty to and for the said **Christian Eby** his Heirs & Assigns, to hawk, hunt, fish & fowl, in and upon the hereby granted Land and Premises or upon any Part thereof: To HAVE AND TO HOLD the said one hundred and fifty acres of Land & Premises hereby granted, (except as before excepted) with their appurtenances, unto the said **Christian Eby** his heirs and Assigns to the only Use and Behoof of the said **Christian Eby** his Heirs and Assigns forever: To BE HOLDEN OF US, our Heirs and successors, Proprietaries of *Pennsylvania*, as of our Manor of Conestogo in the County of Lancaster aforesaid, in free & common Socage by Fealty only, in Lieu of all other services: YIELDING & PAYING therefor yearly unto us, our Heirs & Successors, at the Town of Lancaster in the said county, at or upon the First Day of *March* in every year, from the First Day of *March*, last One half penny Sterling for every Acre of the same, or Value thereof in Coin-Current, according as the Exchange shall then be between our said Province & the City of *London*, to such Person or Persons as shall, from time to time, be appointed to receive the same. AND in case of Non-payment thereof within Ninety Days next after the same shall become due, that then it shall & may be lawful for us, our Heirs and Successors, our & their Receiver or Receivers, into and upon the hereby granted Land & Premises to re-enter, and at the same to hold and possess until the sd. Quit-rent, and all Arrears thereof, together with the Charges accruing by Means of such Non-payment & Re-entry, be fully paid and discharged.

WITNESS James Hamilton Esquire Lieutenant Governor of the sd. province, who, by Virtue of certain Powers & Authorities to him for this Purpose (*inter alia*), Granted by the said Proprietaries hath hereunto set his Hand, and caused the Great Seal of the said Province to be hereunto affixed at *Philadelphia* this sixteenth day of October in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred and sixty the thirty fourth Year of the Reign of King George the Second over Great Britain, &c. and the forty third year of the said Proprietaries Government.

James Hamilton (L. S.)
Recorded ye 17th October 1760

GEORGE[2] EBY (Theodorus[1])

B. ———— in Canton Zurich, Switzerland.

M. ————

D. Prior to Oct. 16, 1760

M. Barbara (————)

B. ————

D. ————

Father. ————

Mother. ————

EBY FAMILY

Name	Born	Died	Married	Spouse
Christian[3].....				
George[3].....				
John[3].....				
Barbara[3].....				

Oct. 14, 1760

Christian Eby one hundred and fifty Acres of Land situate in Warwick Township, in the County of Lancaster Surveyed to his Father George Eby by Warrant of the eighth of January 1733 whose Right is now vested in his said Son Christian Interest and Quitrent to Commence Six Months after the date of Warrant

By order of the Secretary

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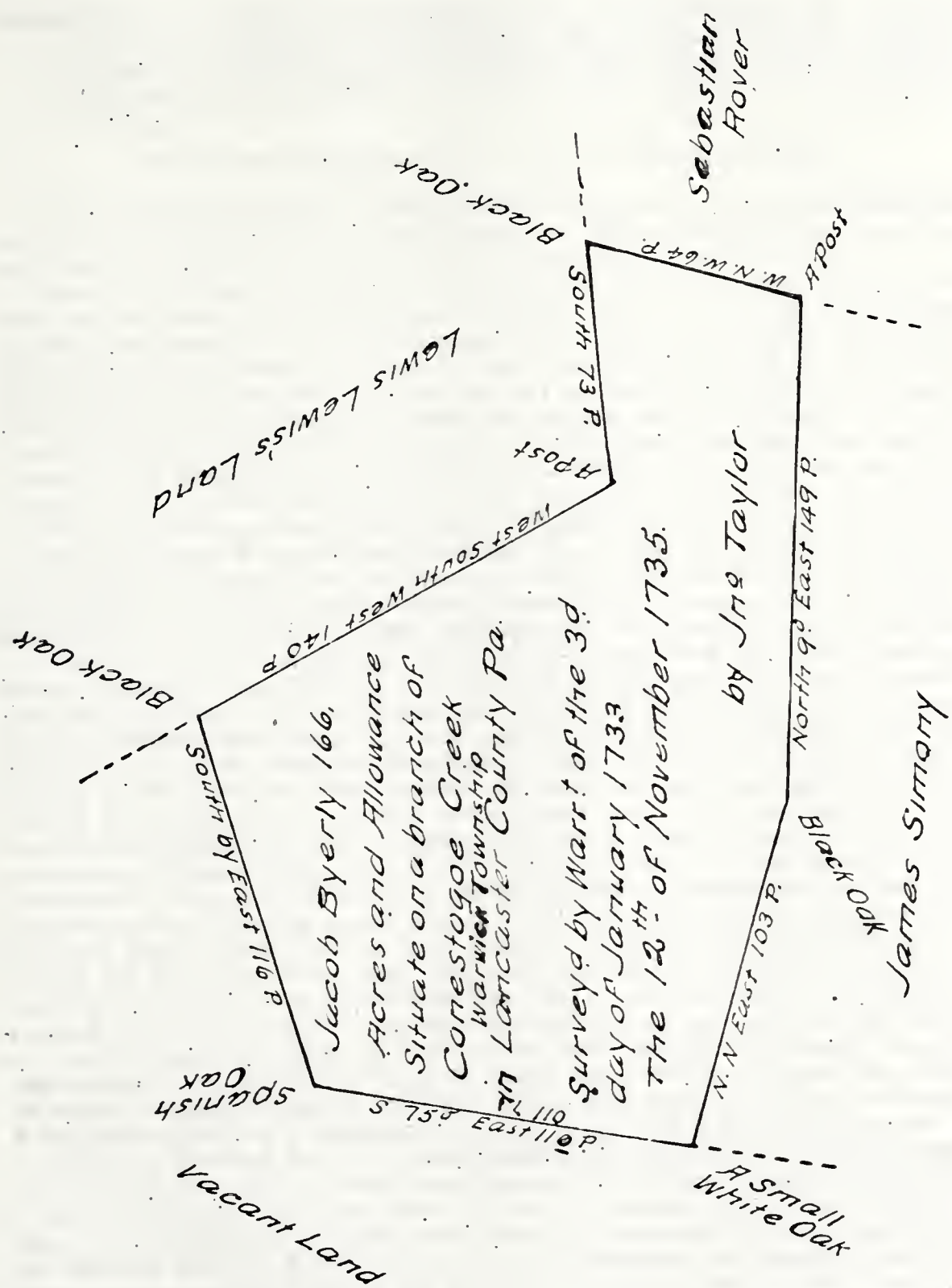
To Settle and pay.


Black Oak
Sebastian Rover
A Post
W. N. W. 64 P.
South 73 P.
Lewis Lewis's Land
A post
West South West 140 P.
Black Oak
Jacob Byerly 166
Acres and Allowance
Situate on a branch of
Conestogoe Creek
Warwick Township
Lancaster County Pa.
Surveyd by Warrt of the 3d
day of January 1733
The 12th of November 1735.
by Jno Taylor
North 9° East 149 P.
Black Oak
James Simary
South by East 110 P.
N. N. East 103 P.
Spanish Oak
S 75° East 110 P.
A Small White Oak
Vacant Land

CHRISTIAN EBY, SON OF THEODORUS EBY, ON NOVEMBER 12th, 1746, RECEIVES A PATENT FOR 236 ACRES ON HAMMER CREEK, NOW IN ELIZABETH TOWNSHIP, LANCASTER COUNTY, PENNA. FOUND AMONG OLD RIGHTS, HARRISBURG, PENNA., PATENT BOOK A, VOLUME XII, PAGE 451.

PATENT TO CHRISTIAN EBY, SON OF THEODORUS EBY.

John Penn, Thomas Penn & Richard Penn, Esqrs, true and absolute Proprietaries and Governors in Chief of the Province of Pennsilvania and the Counties of New Castle, Kent and Sussex, on Delaware. To all unto whom these Present shall come, Greeting:

WHEREAS, by virtue of a warrant under the lesser Seal of our Province bearing date the **third day of January in ye Year of our Lord 1733** a survey of a Certain Tract of Land containing one hundred & sixty six acres situate on the western Branch of Conestogoe Creek in Warwick Township within the County of Lancaster was made unto Jacob Byerly of ye said County under certain conditions in ye said Warrant mentioned which conditions not having been complied with by the said Jacob Byerly the said Warrant & survey made in pursuance thereof are become utterly void As in and by ye said Warrant remaining in our Surveyor General's Office Relation being thereunto had does manifestly appear. AND WHEREAS afterwards in & by a Warrant under the seal of our Land office bearing date ye thirtieth Day of October last upon application made to us by **Christian Eby** of ye sd. County or Surveyor General was required to accept & receive into his Office the survey of ye said Tract of Land and to make return thereof into our Secretary's Office for ye use and behoof of the said **Christan Eby,** which survey being accordingly accepted by our Surveyor General and by him duly returned into our Secretary's Office, the bounds and limits thereof are therein set forth and described to be as follows vizt. BEGINNING at a small White Oak marked and from thence extending by James Simony's land north north east one hundred and three perches to a marked Black Oak & north nine degrees east one hundred and forty nine perches to a post thence by Sebastian Royer's Land west north west sixty four perches to a marked Black Oak thence by Lewis Lewis's land south seventy three perches to a post and west south west one hundred & forty perches to a marked Black Oak thence by vacant land south by east one hundred & sixteen perches to a marked Spanish Oak & south seventy five degrees east one hundred & ten perches to ye place of beginning CONTAINING as afd. One hundred & sixty six acres with ye allowance of six acres per Cent for Roads & Highways AND WHEREAS in pursuance and by virtue of a Warrant of ye **twenty third day of December in ye Year 1743** there was surveyed & laid out on ye Fourteenth day of October then next following unto ye sd. **Christian Eby** a certain Tract of Land situate in Warwick Township and County afd. bounded and described as follows vizt. BEGINNING at a marked Black Oak and from thence extending by other land of ye sd. **Christian Eby** south by east One hundred & ten perches to a marked Spanish Oak thence by vacant land south fifty four degrees west seventy one perches to a marked Spanish Oak thence by Jacob Crevars Land north fifty four degrees west fifty eight perches to a post thence by George Poorman's land north fifteen degrees west seventy six perches to a marked white oak thence by Lawrence Hoff's land east north east one hundred & ten perches to ye place of beginning CONTAINING seventy acres & allowance as aforesd.

Now at ye Instance & Request of ye sd. **Christian Eby** that we would be pleased to grant him a Confirmation of ye two herein before described Tracts of Land amounting in ye whole to two hundred & thirty six acres KNOW YE That in Consideration of ye Sum of thirty six pounds eleven shillings and six pence, lawful Money of *Pennsilvania*, to our Use, paid by the said **Christian Eby** (the Receipt whereof we hereby acknowledge and thereof do acquit and forever discharge ye said **Christian Eby** his Heirs & Assigns, by these Presents) and of ye yearly-Quit-rent hereinafter mentioned and reserved, WE HAVE given, granted, released and confirmed, & by these Presents, for us, our Heirs and Successors, Do give, grant, release & confirm unto the said **Christian Eby** and to his Heirs & Assigns, the said Two hundred & thirty six acres of Land, as the same are now set forth, bounded and described as aforesd;

with all Mines, Minerals, Quarries, Meadows, Marshes, Savannahs, Swamps, Cripples, Woods, Underwoods, Timber and Trees, Ways, Waters, Water Courses, Liberties, Profits, Commodities, Advantages, Hereditaments, and Appurtenances whatsoever thereunto belonging or in any wise appertaining and lying within ye Bounds & Limits (Three full and clear Fifth Parts of all Royal Mines, free from all Deductions and Reprisals for digging & refining the same & also One-Fifth Part of ye Ore of all other Mines, delivered at ye Pit's Mouth, only excepted and hereby reserved), and also free Leave, Right and Liberty to and for the said **Christian Eby** his Heirs & Assigns, to hawk, hunt, fish and fowl, in and upon the hereby granted Land and Premises or upon any Part thereof; To HAVE AND TO HOLD the said Two hundred and thirty six acres of Land & Premises hereby granted (except as before excepted) with their appurtenances, unto ye said **Christian Eby** & his Heirs, to the only Use and Behoof of the said **Christan Eby** his Heirs & Assigns forever: To BE HOLDEN OF US, our Heirs and Successors, Proprietaries of *Pennsilvania*, as of our Manor of Conestogo in ye said County of Lancaster, in free and common Socage by Fealty only, in Lieu of all other Services: YIELDING AND PAYING therefor yearly unto us, our Heirs and Successors, at ye Town of Lancaster in ye said county, at or upon the First Day of *March* in every year, from the First Day of *March*, last past One half penny Sterling for every Acre of ye same, or value thereof in Coin-Current, according as the Exchange shall then be between our said Province & ye City of *London*, to such Person or Persons as shall, from time to time, be appointed to receive ye same. AND in case of Non-payment thereof within Ninety Days next after ye same shall become due, that then it shall and may be lawful for us, our Heirs and Successors, our and their Receiver or Receivers, into & upon the hereby granted Land & Premises to re-enter, and ye same to hold and possess until the said Quit-rent, & all Arrears thereof, together with ye Charges accruing by Means of such Non-payment & Re-entry, be fully paid and discharged.

WITNESS George Thomas Esqr Lieutenant Governor of ye said province, who, in pursuance & by Virtue of certain Powers and Authorities to him for this Purpose (*inter alia*), Granted by the said Proprietaries hath hereunto set his Hand, & caused ye Great Seal of ye said Province to be hereunto affixed at *Philadelphia* this twelfth day of November in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred & forty six the Twentieth Year of the Reign of King George the Second over Great Britain, &c. and the Twenty ninth Year of the said Proprietaries Government.

Geo. Thomas (SEAL)
Recorded the 12th November 1746

CHRISTIAN[2] (Theodorus[1]).
B. Feb. 12, 1698, in Switzerland.
M. ————
D. Sept. 15, 1756, on Hammer Creek, Elizabeth Twp., Lancaster County, Pa.
M. Elizabeth (MAYER)
B. ————
D. Dec 12. 1787
Father, ————
Mother, ————

EBY FAMILY

Name	Born	Died	Married	Spouse
Bishop Christian[3]	Feb. 22, 1734	Sept. 14, 1807		Catherin Bricker
John[3]	Sept. 28, 1737	1794		Rebecca Hershey
Barbara[3]	Dec. 14, 1749	May 27, 1816		Jacob Hershey
Peter[3]	Nov. 11, 1742	Nov. 24, 1819		
Anna[3]	Jan. 4, 1745	Jan. 30, 1826		Christian Stauffer
Andrew[3]	Jan. 11, 1747	Aug. 15, 1830		
George[3]	Dec. 11, 1748	June 10, 1800		Barbara Sensenig
Elizabeth[3]	Aug. 12, 1751	Jan. 21, 1835		Jacob Hershey
Samuel[3]	Dec. 20, 1752	Mar. 28, 1824		
Michael[3]	Dec. 29, 1755			

BENJAMIN EBY (1767-1850) SON OF JACOB EBY (1728-1794) GRANDSON OF PETER EBY (1690-ABOUT 1748) AND GREAT GRANDSON OF THEODORUS EBY (1663-ABOUT 1732) WITH HIS WIFE SARAH (BAER) AND THEIR BABIES, IN 1802 LEFT LEACOCK TOWNSHIP, LANCASTER COUNTY, AND SWARMED OUT WEST INTO THE WILDERNESS OF PATH VALLEY, FANNETT TOWNSHIP, FRANKLIN COUNTY, PENNA. THERE, HE ACQUIRED A LARGE PLANTATION, OF MORE THAN FOUR HUNDRED ACRES.

THIS INDENTURE made this first day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and two, by and between John Elder of Fannett Township, Franklin County and Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and Jane his wife of the one part, and Benjamin Eaby of Montgomery Township, County and State aforesaid of the other part: Witnesseth that whereas the said John Elder had granted unto him a certain small tract or parcel of land in Fannet Township aforesaid by Warrant, dated the 6th day of March, 1802, which land he the said Elder formerly held by improvement. Now this Indenture Witnesseth, that he the said John Elder and Jane his wife, hath granted, bargained and sold, and by these presents do grant, bargain, and sell, release and confirm unto him the said Benjamin Eaby, his Heirs and assigns, all the said tract of land with the appurtenances, for and in consideration of, the sum of one hundred and fifty-eighth pounds seventeen shillings money of this State, to them in hand paid, before the ensealing and delivering of these presents, the receipt whereof they do hereby acknowledge and themselves therewith satisfied and paid, said land being butted and bounded as follows (viz.) Beginning at a poplar a corner of said Elder's other land, thence by said lands, South fifty-four degrees, west thirty-two and a half perches, to a white oak, thence by John Ardery's land South eighty-five and a half degrees East seventy-five and a half perches, to an elm and South sixty and three-fourths degrees, East forty-six perches to a chestnut oak, and North fifty-two and three-fourths degrees; East sixteen and a half perches to a hickory, and South sixty-nine and three fourths degrees, East sixty-one and a half perches to a post, on a line of a tract of land belonging to the heirs of Barnabas Doyle thence by land of Robert Little North fifty-five and a fourth degrees, West thirty-two perches to a chestnut oak and North sixty-nine and a half degrees, West ninety-two perches, to a post, and North twenty-five and a half degrees East thirty-two and a half perches to a chestnut, and North fifty-two and a half degrees, West one hundred perches and a half to a white oak, thence by John Elder's other land South forty-seven and a fourth degrees, West forty-four perches to a post, and South forty-two and a half degrees, East seventy-nine and a half perches to the place of Beginning, containing forty-five acres, and forty-nine perches and allowance of six per cent &C be the same more or less. To have and to hold the said described premises and appurtenances unto the said Benjamin Eaby his Heirs and Assigns and to the only and proper use and behoof of him the said Benjamin Eaby, his Heirs and Assigns forever. And they the said John Elder and Jane his wife, from and against themselves, their Heirs, and from and against all manner of persons, whatsoever lawfully claiming the same, to the said Benjamin Eby his Heirs and Assigns, will warrant and forever defend, subject only to the reservation of a fifth part of all gold and silver ore for the use of this State. In Testimony whereof the said John Elder and Jane his wife, have hereunto set their hands and affixed their seals the day and year first above written.

John Elder and Jane his wife, have hereunto set their hands and affixed their seals the day and year first above written.

John Elder Sen. (SEAL).

Signed, sealed and acknowledged in presence of James Hays, Mattais ziths.

Jane Elder (SEAL).

Received the sum of one hundred and fifty-eight pounds seventeen shillings being in full of the within consideration money of the within mentioned Benjamin Eby given under our hands and seals the first day of April 1802.

John Elder Sen (SEAL).
Jane Elder (SEAL).

Witness present, James Hays, Mattais ziths.

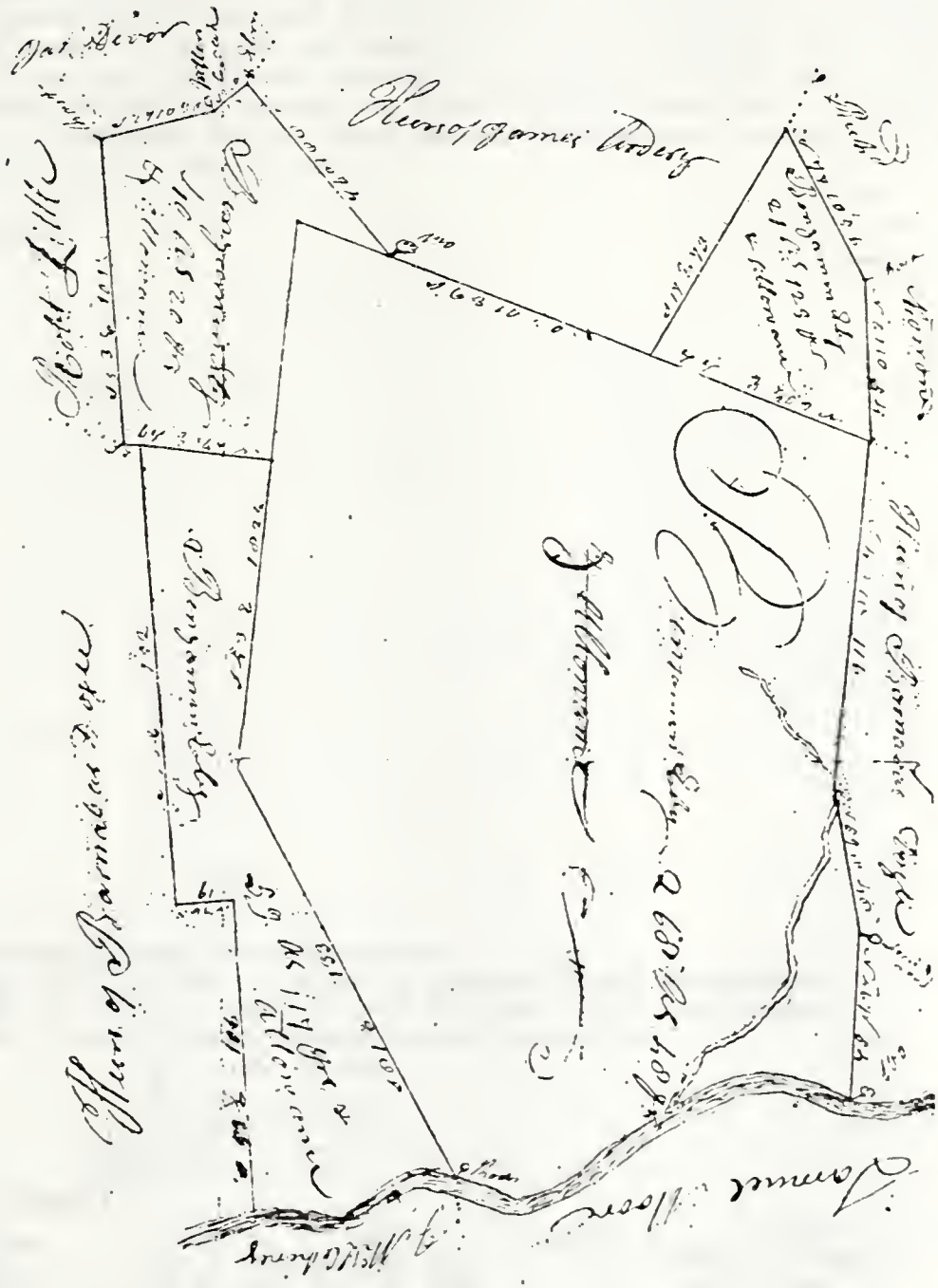
Franklin County SS. Before me John Widney one of the Justices of the peace, personally came the within named John Elder and Jane his wife and being examined, they do acknowledge the within Instrument of writing to be their act and deed, and desires it may be recorded as such in the Office for recording of Deeds in said County given under my hand and seal the first day of April, 1802.

John Widney (SEAL).

A true copy taken from the original the 16th April, 1806.
Recorded in Deed Book, Volume 7, Page 195.

BENJABIN EBY (1767-1850), GREATGRANDSON OF THEODORUS EBY, WITH HIS WIFE, SARAH (BAER), AND THEIR BABIES, IN 1802 WENT WEST INTO THE WILDERNESS OF PATH VALLEY, FANNETT TOWNSHIP, FRANKLIN COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA. HAVING ACQUIRED A LARGE PLANTATION, IN 1830 HE DISPOSES OF 59 ACRES AND 327 ACRES.

This indenture, made the first day of December, in the year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Thirty, between **Benjamin Eby** and **Sarah, his wife,** of **Fannette Township** and **County** of **Franklin,** and State of Pennsylvania, **farmer,** and **Sarah his wife,** of the one part, and **Jacob Eby,** of the Township of Clark, and County of Mifflin, and state aforesaid, **farmer,** of the other part, witnesseth, that the said **Benjamin Eby** and **Sarah his wife,** for and in consideration of the sum of **Six Thousand Dollars,** Lawful money, of the state aforesaid, to him in hand paid by the said **Jacob Eby** before the sealing and delivery hereof, the receipt and payment whereof is hereby acknowledged, hath granted, bargained, sold, enfeoffed, released and confirmed, and by these presents doth grant, bargain, sell and enfeoff, release and confirm in fee simple unto the said **Jacob Eby** his heirs and assigns forever, all the following described tracts of land situated, lying and being in the township and County aforesaid, to which the lands the said **Benjamin Eby** has obtained two patents, the first date the 13th day of March in the year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Nine and called "Eabysburg". Beginning at a white oak by-lands of the heirs of **Barnibus Doyle,** North fifty-three degrees west, one hundred and fifty-two perches to a white oak, south thirty-six degrees west, nineteen perches to a white oak, north fifty-three degrees west, one hundred and six perches to a white oak through Spring Run, thence along the same on the several courses and distances ninety perches to a thorn, thence by land now of **Benjamin Eby** south eighty-one degrees east, one hundred and thirty-three perches to a white oak, south forty-three degrees, east one hundred and two perches to a post and north forty-seven degrees and a half east, forty-three perches and a half to the beginning containing **fifty-nine acres** one hundred and seventeen perches and allowance which is part of a larger tract conveyed by **John Elder** to **John Elder Jr.** who by deed dated the **first of April 1802** conveyed the same to the said **Benjamin Eby.** Relation to said patent will more fully appear. The other patent dated One Thousand Eight Hundred and Nine, April the 13th, called **Dungawen.** Beginning at the Spanish Oak on a branch of Tuskerora Creek, thence down the same on the several courses by land of Samuel Moore, one hundred and fifty perches and four-tenths to a hickory, thence by land to **Benjamin Eby,** south eighty-one degrees, east one hundred and eighty-three perches to a white oak, south forty-three degrees, east one hundred and three perches to a post, north forty-seven degrees and a half, east forty-four perches to a white oak, thence by lands of the heirs of **Barnibus Doyle** south fifty-two degrees and a half, east one hundred perches and a half to a chestnut, thence by land of **Robert Little,** south twenty five degrees and a half, west thirty-two perches and a half to a post, thence by vacant land south five degrees east, eighteen perches to an elm, thence by land of James Ardory, north fifty-eight degrees and a half, west seventy-five perches and a half to a white oak, south sixty-three degrees, west ninety-five perches and a half to a post, south seventeen degrees, east seventy-three perches and a half to a hickory, thence by lands of **Richard Morrow,** north seventy-seven degrees, west fifty-six perches to a post, north fifty-one degrees, west fifty-four perches to a Spanish oak, thence by land of the heirs of Barnibus Doyle, north forty-three degrees, west west one hundred and sixteen perches to a white oak, north fifty-seven degrees, west forty-eight perches to an ironwood, and north sixty-four degrees, west fifty-four perches to the beginning containing **three hundred and twenty-seven acres,** seven perches and allowance of six per cent, etc. Recourse to said patent will more fully appear, and the above named **Benjamin Eby,** for himself, his heirs, executors and administrators, do forever warrant and defend the above described tracts of land from him and all under him, together with all and singular the improvements, ways, woods, edifices, buildings, water, water courses, rights, liberties, privileges, heredetiments and appurtanences whatsoever thereunto belonging or in any wise appertaining and the reversions, rents, issues, and profits thereof, and also all the estate, right, title, interest, or personal property, claim and



The Draft of four several tracts of Land in Samuel Township Franklin County Reserveyed for Benjamin Eby Decr 24th 1808 by

J. M. Morrison

demand whatsoever of him, the said **Benjamin Eby** either in law or equity, or otherwise, howsoever, of in, to, and out of the same. To have and to hold the said described tracts of land heredetiments and premeses hereby granted, bargained and sold with the appertanences unto the said **Jacob Eby**, his heirs and assigns to and for the only proper use and behoff of him, the said **Jacob Eby**, his heirs and assigns forever, the said **Benjamin Eby**, his heirs and assigns, all and every other person claiming or to claim by, from, and under him, them, or any of them, shall and will warrant and forever defend by these presents. In witness whereof the said **Benjamin Eby** and **Sarah his wife** have hereunto set their hands and seals the day and year first above written.

BENJAMIN EBY

her
SARAH + EBY
mark

BENJAMIN[4] (Jacob[3], Peter[2], Theodorus[1]).

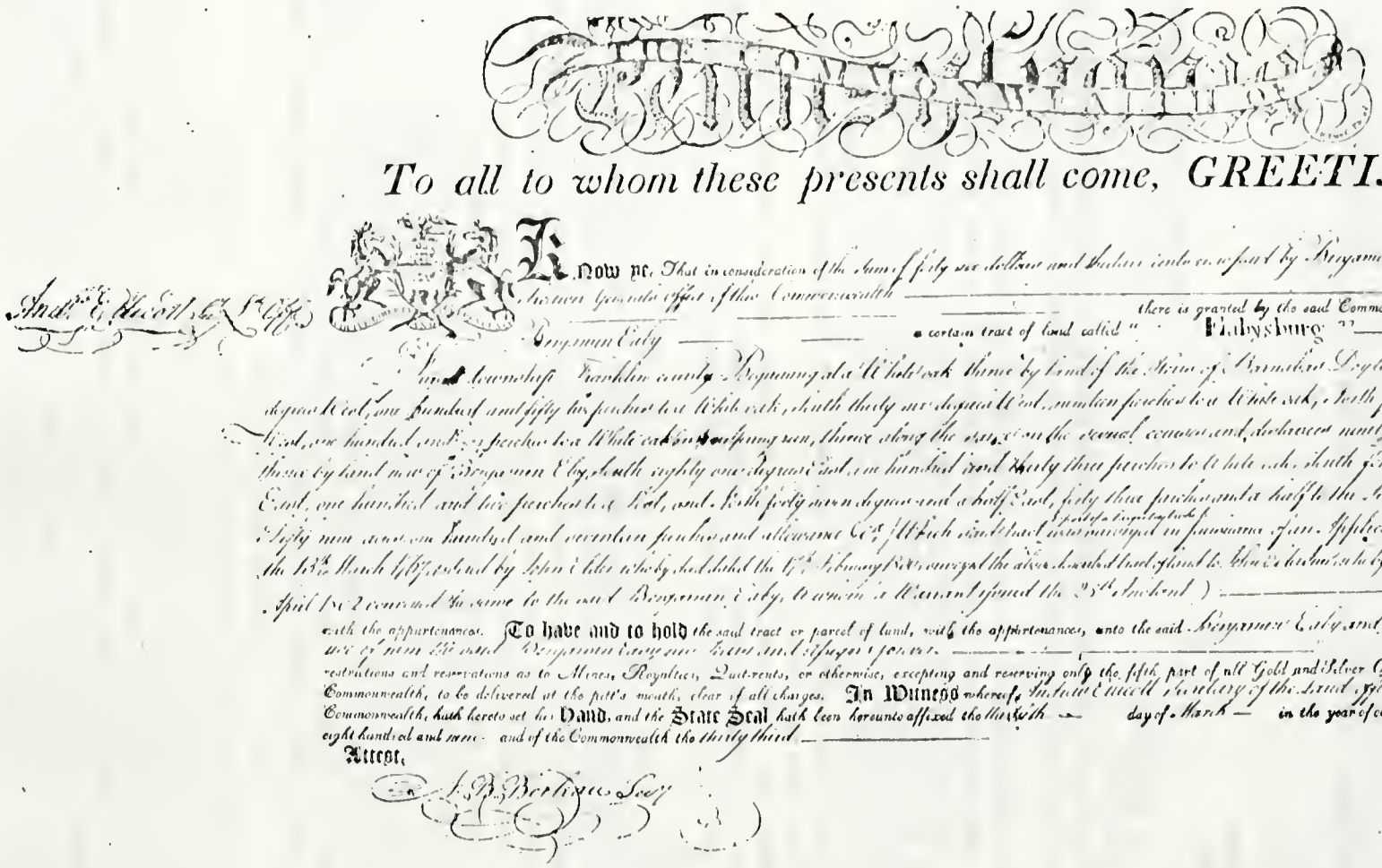
B. Nov. 30, 1767, in Leacock Tp., Lancaster County, Pennsylvania.
M. ———— in Leacock Tp., Lancaster County, Pennsylvania.
D. ————, 1850, in Franklin County, Pennsylvania.

M. Sarah (BAER)
B. ————
D. Sept. 21, 1842

Father, ————
Mother, ————

EBY FAMILY

Name	Born	Died	Married	Spouse
Joel[5]	April 6, 1793	Mar. 28, 1861		Elizabeth Grush
Susanna[5]	June 19, 1791	Feb. 17, 1848		Adam Grouse
George[5]	April 2, 1795	Jan. 6, 1882	Mar, 2, 1819	Susannah Lutz
Jacob[5]	Dec. 25, 1798	Oct. 20, 1856	First	Mary Myers
Henry[5]			Second	Catherine Long
				Rachel Rhodes
John[5]	June 15, 1803	May 20, 1866		Elizabeth Myers
		First	May 30, 1821	Rachel Elder
Benjamin[5]	Mar. 24, 1801	Oct. 29, 1867	Second, 1832	Rebecca Smith
Sarah[5]				John Garver



To all to whom these presents shall come, GREETING:

Know ye, That in consideration of the sum of forty six dollars and thirteen cents received by Benjamin Eaby into the Treasury Generals Office of this Commonwealth there is granted by the said Commonwealth unto the said Benjamin Eaby a certain tract of land called "Flabysburg" situate in Lynn township Franklin county Beginning at a White oak thence by land of the Heirs of Barnabas Doyle, North fifty three degrees West, one hundred and fifty two perches to a White oak, South thirty six degrees West, nineteen perches to a White oak, North fifty three degrees West, one hundred and [illegible] perches to a White oak in [illegible] run, thence along the same on the several courses and distances ninety perches to a [illegible] thence by land now of Benjamin Eby, South eighty one degrees East, one hundred and thirty three perches to White oak, South forty three degrees East, one hundred and two perches to a Post, and North forty seven degrees and a half East, forty three perches and a half to the Beginning containing Fifty nine acres one hundred and seventeen perches and allowance &c. (Which said tract was surveyed in pursuance of an Application No. 304 dated the 13th March 1767, entered by John Elder who by deed dated the 17th February 1800 conveyed the above described tract of land to John Elder who by deed dated the 3rd of April 1802 conveyed the same to the said Benjamin Eaby, to whom a Warrant issued the 25th Instant) with the appurtenances. To have and to hold the said tract or parcel of land, with the appurtenances, unto the said Benjamin Eaby and his Heirs to the use of him the said Benjamin Eaby his Heirs and Assigns forever free and clear of all restrictions and reservations as to Mines, Royalties, Quit-rents, or otherwise, excepting and reserving only the fifth part of all Gold and Silver Ore for the use of this Commonwealth, to be delivered at the pit's mouth, clear of all charges. In Witness whereof, Andrew Ellicott Secretary of the Land Office of the said Commonwealth, hath hereto set his Hand, and the State Seal hath been hereunto affixed the Thirtieth day of March in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and nine and of the Commonwealth the thirty third

Attest,

A. B. Berkau Secy

BENJAMIN ABY (1801-1867), SON OF BENJAMIN EBY (1767-1850), ON MAY 17, 1845, RECEIVES A DEED FOR 40 ACRES ON WALNUT CREEK, MILLBROOK TOWNSHIP, PEORIA COUNTY, ILLINOIS. THIS BENJAMIN ABY WAS BORN IN LEACOCK TOWNSHIP, LANCASTER COUNTY, PENNA., MARCH 24th, 1801, AS BENJAMIN EBY, SON OF BENJAMIN EBY (1787-1850). HE WAS BURIED IN ROCHESTER CEMETERY, MILLBROOK TOWNSHIP, PEORIA COUNTY, ILLINOIS, AS BENJAMIN ABY. HE IS DESIGNATED IN THE GENEALOGICAL CHARTS AS BENJAMIN EBY-ABY (1801-1867).

FILED MAY 19th, 1845.

Know All Men by these Presents that We **Major R. Lewis** and **Hannah Lewis** of **Peoria County** and **State of Illinois**, in consideration of **Four hundred dollars** to us paid by **Benjamin Aby Sen.** of the county of **Huntingdon, & State of Pennsylvania**, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, have given granted, bargained and sold, and by these presents do give grant, bargain and sell unto the said **Aby** his heirs and assigns, a certain tract or parcel of Land lying and being in the County of Peoria and State of Illinois, bounded and described as follows to wit—Commencing at a stake fifty links South of the North East corner of the North West quarter of the South East quarter of Section Six (6) in township Eleven (11) North of the base line and range Five (5) East of the fourth (4) principal meridian, thence South (64) Sixty four degrees West Eleven (11) chains and seventy five (75) links to the **Bank of Walnut Creek** four (4) chains South of the North line of sd Lot thence South along the bank of sd Creek to the South line of sd lot—thence East on the line of sd Lot to the South East corner of said Lot—thence North on the line of sd Lot to the place of beginning containing Twenty (20) Acres—Also,

The West half of the North East quarter of the North East quarter of section Six in township Eleven (11) North of the base line & range Five east of the fourth principal Meridian containing Twenty (20) Acres and lying East and joining the first described Twenty acres making in all forty acres conveyed in this deed.

Together with all and singular the hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in any wise appertaining to have and to hold the sd premises as above described with the appurtenances unto sd **Benjamin Aby Sen.** his heirs and assigns forever.

And **Major R. Lewis** and **Hannah his wife** for themselves & their heirs do hereby covenant and agree with the said **Benjamin Aby Sen.** that they will & their heirs executors and administrators shall warrant and defend the same premises to the said **Benjamin Aby Sen.** and his heirs and assigns forever against the lawful claims and demands of all persons whomsoever.

In Testimony Whereof the sd **Major R. Lewis** and **Hannah his wife** have hereunto set their hands and Seals this **17th day of May in the year of our Lord One thousand Eight hundred and forty five.**

Signed Sealed and Delivered in Presence of
Z. H. Phelps
C. L. Webster

MAJOR R. LEWIS (SEAL)
HANNAH LEWIS (SEAL)

State of Illinois
Peoria County

I Therrygood Smith Justice of the Peace in & for the sd County do certify that on this day appeared before me Major R. Lewis and Hannah his wife whose names appear signed to the foregoing conveyance and who are personally known to me to be the identical persons who signed the same and acknowledged that they had executed the same as their voluntary act and deed for the uses and purposes therein expressed. And Hannah wife of the sd Major R. Lewis having been by me examined separate and apart from her said husband acknowledged that she executed the same and relinquished her dower to the premises therein conveyed freely & without any compulsion of her sd husband.

AFFIDAVIT OF GEORGE HENRY ABY, YOUNGEST SON OF BENJAMIN EBY-ABY (1801-1867), DATED AUGUST 18th, 1884. RECORDED IN PEORIA COUNTY COURTHOUSE, BOOK WD, PAGE 551. THE GENEALOGICAL CHARTS WILL DISCLOSE WHY HE WAS GIVEN THE NAME GEORGE AND THE NAME HENRY.

State of Illinois
Stark County SS.

George H. Aby being first duly sworn, on his oath says that he is a son of Benjamin Aby, deceased, late of Peoria County, Illinois, who died about the year 1868. That said Benjamin Aby senior left him surviving Rebecca Aby (who still survives) his widow, & the following children as his only heirs viz: Sarah J. Hamilton, wife of Alxr B. Hamilton, David Aby, John Aby, Elder Aby, Priscilla Yelm, wife of Anderson C. Yelm, Alexander Aby, Mary Rebecca Aby and this affiant George H. Aby. Also Laura Ann Aby, only child of Benjamin L. Abey, deceased, who was a son of Benjamin Aby Sen. Affiant further says that Benjamin Aby, Sen. died intestate.

GEORGE H. ABY.

Subscribed & sworn to before me this 18th day of August 1884.
(SEAL) MILES A. FULLER Notary Public.
Stark Co. Ills.

Recorded in Peoria County, Illinois, Book WD, page 551, September 8th, 1884, at 12:50 P. M.

BENJAMIN[5] EBY—ABY, (Benjamin[4] EBY, Jacob,[3] Peter,[2] Theodorus[1])

B. March 24, 1801, in Leacock TWP, Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, as Benjamin EBY.
M. First, May 30, 1821, in Franklin County, Pennsylvania, as Benjamin EBY.
M. Second, ——, 1832, in Richland County, Ohio, as Benjamin ABY.
D. Oct. 29, 1867, Buried at Rochester, Peoria County, Illinois, as Benjamin ABY.

M. First, Rachel (ELDER) in Franklin County, Pennsylvania.
B. Feb. 14, 1801, in Franklin County, Pennsylvania.
D. ———, 1830, in Mifflin TP, Richland County, Ohio.
Father, David Elder, of Franklin County, Pennsylvania.
Mother, Sarah Jane (Alexander), of Franklin County, Pennsylvania.
M. Second, Rebecca (SMITH)
B. Dec. 13, 1803. ————
D. March 30, 1890, Buried at Rochester, Peoria County, Ill.

ABY FAMILY

Children of Benjamin[5] EBY—ABY (1801-1867) and Rachel (Elder).

Name	Born	Died	Married	Spouse
David[6]	Mar. 18, 1822	Aug. 2, 1902	Sept. 13, 1850	Almira Stackhouse
John[6]	April 5, 1824	Dec. 15, 1908	First Oct. 20, 1845	Charlotte Southworth
			Second Jan. 27, 1877	Irene E. Stanton
Sarah Jane[6]	Dec. 26, 1825		May 12, 1842	Alex. B. Hamilton
Elder[6]	Mar. 2, 1828	Dec. 7, 1910	May 17, 1848	Mary Ann Murphy
Alexander[6]	April 9, 1830	May 30, 1913	Feb. 18, 1850	Malvina Stanton

Children of Benjamin[5] EBY—ABY (1801-1867) and Rebecca (Smith).

Name	Born	Died	Married	Spouse
Priscilla[6]	July 1, 1833	Mar. 30, 1890	Aug. 3, 1854	Anderson C. Yelm
Benjamin E.[6]	Dec. 31, 1836	April 7, 1866	Feb. 26, 1861	Primmah H. Boaline
Mary Rebecca[6]	Feb. 27, 1844		June 9, 1884	Nelson G. Mills
George Henry[6]	Sept. 23, 1851		Aug. 14, 1879	Julia L. Cramer

ALEXANDER[6] ABY (Benjamin[5] EBY—ABY, Benjamin[4] EBY, Jacob[3], Peter[2], Theodorus[1])
B. April 9, 1830, in Mifflin Twp., Richland Co., Ohio
M. Feb. 18, 1850, in Moline, Rock Island Co., Ill.
D. May 30, 1913, Buried at Galva, Henry Co., Ill.
M. Malvina (STANTON), Botanist and Pioneer School Teacher, Peoria Co., Ill
B. March 1, 1826, in Rochester, New York
D. Sept. 15, 1904, Buried at Galva, Henry Co., Ill.
Father, Clark Whitcomb Stanton (1802-1851), Pioneer to Peoria County, Ill., 1834, Buried at Rochester, Peoria Co., Ill.
Mother, Amy Maria (Barnes) (1805-1856), Buried at Rochester, Peoria Co., Ill.
Paternal Grandfather, Clark Stanton (1776-1850), Buried at Italy Hill, Yates Co., New York
Paternal Grandmother, Innocent (———) (1780-1859), Buried at Italy Hill, Yates Co., New York
Maternal Grandfather, Timothy Barnes (1780-1873), Buried at Sheffield, Warren Co., Pa.
Maternal Grandmother, Betsy (Cole) (1783-1807), Buried at Prattsburg, Steuben Co., New York

Name	Born	Died	Married	Spouse
Jerome Benjamin[7]	Feb. 12, 1852	June 27, 1854		
Cora Malvina[7]	Jan. 22, 1854	Oct. 8, 1857		
Amy Stanton[7]	March 27, 1856	Oct. 27, 1857		
Arthur[7]	Dec. 21, 1858		First, April 13, 1881	Julia E. ——— Patty
			Second, Oct. 22, 1885	Jennette Pepperdine
Frederic[7]	Sept. 21, 1863	Aug. 6, 1864		
Franklin Stanton[7]	Feb. 9, 1865		Sept. 3, 1890	Alice Mary Cadwell
Charles Oliver[7]	May 12, 1867	Nov. 4, 1910		
Clark Benjamin[7]	April 15, 1871		July 22, 1896	Lillian Alfreda Nordstrom

ELEVEN GENERATIONS ON THE LINE OF THEODORUS EBY (1663-1732), BASED ON INFORMATION DERIVED FROM SWISS ARCHIVES, SWISS HISTORIES, COLONIAL RECORDS, COURT HOUSE RECORDS, FAMILY BIBLE RECORDS, AND GRAVESTONE INSCRIPTIONS.

———— (————) (————) and THEODORUS[1] AEBI
Trachselwald, Canton Zurich, Switzerland.

———— (————) (————) and BISHOP JACOB[2] AEBI
Ordained Bishop of the Swiss Mennonites, 1683, Zurich, Switzerland.

———— (————) (————) and THEODORUS[3] EBY
B. April 25, 1663, Canton Zurich, Switzerland.
Pioneer to Lancaster County, Penna., 1712.
D. About 1732, in Earl Twp., Lancaster County, Penna.

BARBARA (————) (————) and PETER[4] EBY.
B. 1690, in Canton Zurich, Switzerland.
D. About 1748, in Earl Twp., Lancaster County, Penna.

HANNAH (LATERIN) (1733-1810) and JACOB[5] EBY
B. July 18, 1728, in Lancaster County, Penna.
D. May 23, 1794. Buried in Eby Cemetery, Monterey, Lancaster County, Penna.

SARAH (BAER) (—-1842) and BENJAMIN[6] EBY
B. Nov. 30, 1767, in Leacock Twp., Lancaster County, Penna.
D. 1850, in Franklin County, Penna.

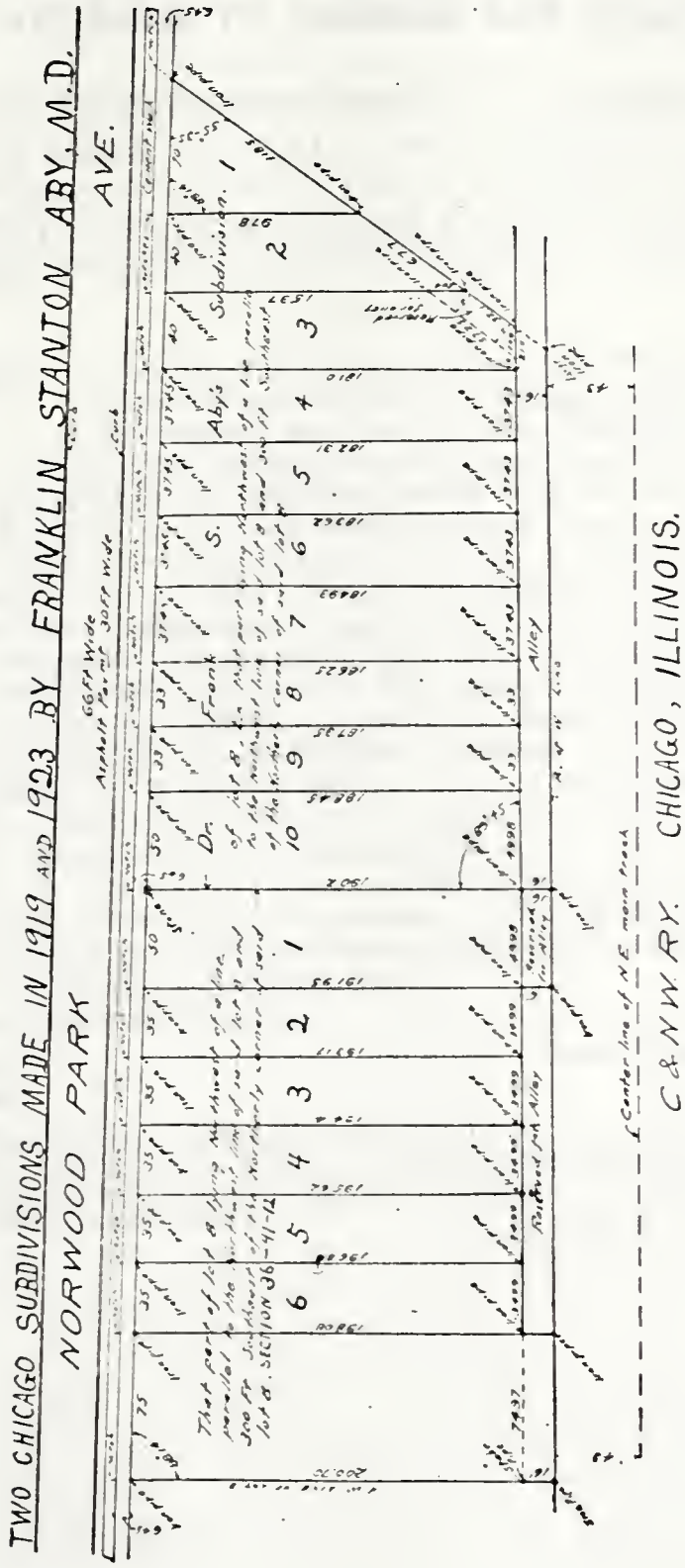
RACHEL (ELDER) (1801-1831) and BENJAMIN[7] ABY
B. March 24, 1801, in Leacock Twp., Lancaster County, Penna.
D. Oct. 29, 1867. Buried at Rochester, Peoria, County, Illinois.

MALVINA (STANTON) (1826-1904) and ALEXANDER[8] ABY
B. April 9, 1830, in Mifflin Twp., Richland County, Ohio.
D. May 30, 1913. Buried at Galva, Henry County, Illinois.

JENNETTE (PEPPERDINE) (1866-) and ARTHUR[9] ABY
B. Dec. 21, 1858, in Galva, Henry County, Illinois.

DORIS GERTRUDE (FARVEL) (1893-) and GEORGE PEPPERDINE[10] ABY
B. Sept. 11, 1886, in Galva, Henry County, Illinois.

THEODORUS[11] ABY
B. May 6, 1924, in Minneapolis, Minnesota.


TWO CHICAGO SUBDIVISIONS MADE IN 1919 AND 1923 BY FRANKLIN STANTON ABY, M.D.
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Subdivision
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Alley
C & N.W. RY.
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS.

BILL OF SALE TO GEORGE EBY (Unclassified)

THIS DOCUMENT IS A PHILOLOGICAL AND PHONETIC EXHIBIT, PRESENTING VERY CLEARLY AND FORCIBLY THE INTERCHANGEABILITY OF THE LETTERS B AND V. GEORGE EVY, GEORGE EVEY, AND GEORGE EAVY ARE THE THREE PHONETIC SPELLINGS OF THE SWISS FAMILY NAME EBY.

BILL OF SALE
Daniel Glazer
To
George Evy

Know all men by these presents, that, Whereas, I, Daniel Glazer, of the County and Township of Huntingdon, bought one pair of oxen at the vandue of the Estate of Peter Craffious, deceased, amounting to the sum of twenty pounds current money of the State of Pennsylvania, to be paid to Isreal Cryder and George Fockler on the seventh day of August next, they being the Exer's of the aioresaid Peter Crafeous's Estate, as in and by mine and George Eveys obligation for the aforesaid sum of twenty pounds, bearing date the eighth day of this Instant, and for the better securing the said George Eavy for his being security in the obligation above mentioned, have granted bargained and sold, and by these presents doth grant bargin and sell, one pair of oxen the one a dark brown and the other a lighter brown with a white face, being the same above mentioned to him his heirs or assigns which said oxen now remain in my possession, to have and to hold the aforesaid oxen to the said George Eavy his Excrt Admrt and Assigns forever, from and against me the said Daniel Glazir my Exert and Admrt and against all and every other person and persons whatsoever shall and will warrant and forever defend by these presents of all and singular the said pair of oxen, I, the said Daniel Glazer, have put the said George Eavy in full possession by delivering to him the said George Eavy one pair of Buckles at the sealing and delivery of these presents in th name of the said oxen hereby bargined and sold or mentioned or intended so to be unto him the said George Eavy as witness my hand and seal this 11th day of November, 1793.

Sealed and Delivered in presence of us

William Boyd
Arthr Chambers.

Danul Glazer (Seal)

A true and correct certified copy from the record, as recorded in Record Book "C," No. 1, page 319-320, of Huntingdon County, Pennsylvania. Witness my hand and seal of office at Huntingdon, Penna., this 1st day of October, A. D., 1923.

WILBUR F. CORBIN, (Seal).
Recorder of Deeds.

PATENT TO PETER EBY (UNCLASSIFIED)

Thomas Penn and John Penn, Esquires, true and absolute Proprietaries and Governors in Chief of the Province of Pennsylvania and Counties of New Castle, Kent and Sussex, upon Delaware:

To all unto whom these Presents shall come, GREETING:

WHEREAS, in pursuance of a Warrant bearing date the twenty-fifty day of March, 1738, there was surveyed unto Michael Bulmer a certain tract of land called Bulmerton, situate in Warwick Township, in the County of Lancaster, BEGINNING at a marked black Oak, a corner of Jacob Juk's land, thence by the same north eighty degrees west sixty-one perches to a post, thence by Daniel Stephens' land north ten degrees east seventy perches to a marked white Oak, thence by land of Michael Little and Jacob Farling north sixty-six degrees east two hundred and thirty-eight perches to a post, thence by John Suckseman's land south one hundred and fifty-five perches to a post, thence by Abraham Hackmen's land west thirty-six perches and three-quarters to a post, north forty degrees west thirty-six perches to a marked black Oak, and south sixty-six degrees west one hundred and twenty perches to the place of beginning CONTAINING one hundred and forty acres and one hundred and thirteen perches and allowance of six P Cent for roads, &c., AND WHEREAS the right of the said Tract of Land by virtue of divers conveyances is become vested in Peter Eby and John Karich of the said Township, As by their Insinuation we have received.

Now at the Instance and Request of the said Peter Eby and John Karich that we would be pleased to grant a Confirmation of the same, KNOW YE, That in Consideration of the Sum of Twenty-one Pounds Sixteen Shillings and eight pence, lawful Money of Pennsylvania, to our Use, paid by the said Peter Eby and John Karich (the Receipt whereof we hereby acknowledge and thereof do acquit and forever discharge the said Peter Eby and John Karich, their Heirs and Assigns, by these Presents) and of the yearly-Quit-rent hereinafter mentioned and reserved, WE HAVE given, granted, released, and confirmed, and by these Presents, for us, our Heirs and Successors, Do give, grant, release and confirm unto the said Peter Eby and John Karich, their Heirs and Assigns, the said One hundred and forty acres and one hundred and thirteen perches of Land, as the same are now set forth, bounded and limited as aforesaid; with all Mines, Minerals, Quarries, Meadows, Marshes, Savannahs, Swamps, Cripples, Woods, Underwoods, Timber and Trees, Ways, Waters, Water Courses, Liberties, Profits, Commodities, Advantages, Hereditaments, and Appurtenances whatsoever thereunto belonging or in any wise appertaining and lying within the Bounds and Limits aforesaid, (Three full and clear Fifth Parts of all Royal Mines, free from all Deductions and Reprisals for digging and refining the same; and also One-Fifth Part of the Ore of all other Mines, delivered at the Pit's Mouth, only excepted and hereby reserved,) and also free Leave, Right and Liberty to and for the said Peter Eby and John Karich, their Heirs and Assigns, to hawk, hunt, fish and fowl, in and upon the hereby granted Land and Premises or upon any Part thereof; To Have and to Hold the said Tract of Land and Premises hereby granted, (except as before excepted) with their appurtenances, unto the said Peter Eby and John Karich, their heirs and Assigns to the only Use and Behoof of the said Peter Eby and John Karich, their Heirs and Assigns forever: To Be Holden of Us, our Heirs and Successors, Proprietaries of Pennsylvania, as of our Manor of Conestogoe in the County of Lancaster aforesaid, in free and common Socage by Fealty only, in Lieu of all other services: Yielding and Paying therefor yearly unto us, our Heirs and Successors, at the Town of Lancaster in the said county, at or upon the First Day of March in every year, from the First Day of March, last One-half penny Sterling for every Acre of the same, or Value thereof in Coin-Current, according as the Exchange shall then be between our said Province and the City of London, to such Person or Persons as shall, from time to time, be appointed to receive the same. AND in case of Non-payment thereof within Ninety Days next after the same shall become due, that then it shall and may be lawful for us, our Heirs and Successors, our and their Receiver or Receivers, into and upon the hereby granted Land and Premises to re-enter, and at the same to hold and possess until the said Quit-rent, and all Arrears thereof, together with the Charges accruing by Means of such Non-payment and Re-entry, be fully paid and discharged.

WITNESS RICHARD PENN, Governor of the said Province, who, as well in his own right as by Virtue of certain Powers and Authorities to him for this Purpose inter alia, Granted by the said Proprietaries, hath hereunto set his Hand, and caused the Great Seal of the said Province to be hereunto affixed at Philadelphia this Sixteenth Day of June, in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred and seventy-three and ye 13th Year of the Reign of King George the Third over Great Britain, &c.

RICHD. PENN, L. S.

Recorded 16th June, 1773

PATENT TO JOHN EABY, (UNCLASSIFIED)

Thomas Penn and Richard Penn, Esquires, true and absolute Proprietaries and Governors in Chief of the Province of Pennsylvania and Counties of New Castle, Kent and Sussex, on Delaware:

To all unto whom these Presents shall come, GREETING:

WHEREAS, in pursuance of a Warrant under the Seal of our Land Office, Dated the twenty-ninth day of August One thousand seven hundred and fifty-four there was surveyed unto John Clark of the County of Lancaster Yeoman a certain Tract of Land situate in Lebanon Township in the County of Lancaster aforesaid bounded and described as follows, viz. BEGINNING at a marked Black Oak thence by land laid out for a Church south one degree east one hundred and nineteen perches to a stone and north seventy-six degrees east four perches and a half of a perch to a marked Hickory Sapling thence by land of John Kryter south forty-two degrees east thirty-three perches to a post and south twenty-seven degrees west one hundred sixty-two perches to a stone thence by land of Christopher Wekeman south seventy degrees west thirty-two perches to a post thence by land of Mary Clark and land of Adam Wagner north three degrees west two hundred and sixty-nine perches to a marked Black Oak Sapling thence by land of the said Adam Wagner north seventy-one degrees east ninety-three perches to a marked Black Oak Sapling and south fifty-one degrees east one perch and an half of a perch to the place of beginning CONTAINING one hundred and thirty acres and the usual allowance of six acres P Cent for Roads and Highways as in and by the survey thereof remaining in the Surveyor General's Office and from thence certified into our Secretaries' Office may appear AND WHEREAS the said John Clark by his Deed poll of the seventh day of March One thousand seven hundred and sixty (for the consideration therein mentioned) did bargain, sell and make over the said described Tract of Land and Premises unto John Eaby in Fee.

Now at the Instance and Request of the said John Eaby that we would be pleased to grant him a Confirmation of the same, KNOW YE, That for and in Consideration of the Sum of twenty pounds three shillings, lawful Money of Pennsylvania, to our Use, paid by the sd. John Eaby (the Receipt whereof we hereby acknowledge and thereof do acquit and forever discharge the sd. John Eaby, his Heirs and Assigns, by these Presents) and of the yearly-Quit-rent hereinafter mentioned and reserved, WE HAVE given, granted, released, and confirmed, and by these Presents, for us, our Heirs and Successors, Do give, grant, release and confirm unto the said John Eaby, his Heirs and Assigns the said one hundred and thirty acres of Land, as the same are now set forth, bounded and limited as aforesaid; with all Mines, Minerals, Quarries, Meadows, Marshes, Savannahs, Swamps, Cripples, Woods, Underwoods, Timber and Trees, Ways, Waters, Water Courses, Liberties, Profits, Commodities, Advantages, Hereditaments, and Appurtenances whatsoever thereunto belonging or in any wise appertaining and lying within the Bounds and Limits aforesaid, (Three full and clear Fifth Parts of all Royal Mines, free from all Deductions and Reprisals for digging and refining the same; and also One-Fifth Part of the Ore of all other Mines, delivered at the Pit's Mouth, only excepted and hereby reserved,) and also free Leave, Right and Liberty to and for the said John Eaby, his Heirs and Assigns, to hawk, hunt, fish and fowl, in and upon the hereby granted Land and Premises or upon any Part thereof; To Have and to Hold the said one hundred and thirty acres of Land and Premises hereby granted, (except as before excepted) with their appurtenances, unto the said John Eaby, his heirs and Assigns to the only Use and Behoof of the said John Eaby, his Heirs and Assigns forever: To be Holden of us, our Heirs and successors, Proprietaries of Pennsylvania, as of our Manor of Conestogo in the County of Lancaster aforesaid, in free and common Socage by Fealty only, in Lieu of all other services: Yielding and Paying therefor yearly unto us, our Heirs and Successors, at the Town of Lancaster, in the said county, at or upon the First Day of March in every year, from the First Day of March last, One half penny Sterling for every Acre of the same, or Value thereof in Coin-Current, according as the Exchange shall then be between our said Province and the City of London, to such Person or Persons as shall, from time to time, be appointed to receive the same. AND in case of Non-payment thereof within Ninety Days next after the same shall become due, that then it shall & may be lawful for us, our Heirs & Successors, our and their Receiver or Receivers, into and upon the hereby granted Land and Premises to re-enter, and at the same to hold and possess until the sd. Quit-rent, and all Arrears thereof, together with the Charges accruing by Means of such Non-payment & Re-entry, be fully paid and discharged.

WITNESS JAMES HAMILTON, ESQUIRE, Lieutenant Governor of the said province, who, by Virtue of certain Powers & Authorities to him for this Purpose (inter alia,) Granted by the sd. Proprietaries, hath hereunto set his Hand, and caused the Great Seal of the sd. Province to be hereunto affixed at Philadelphia twenty-fourth day of June, in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred & sixty-one, the first Year of the Reign of King George the Third over Great Britain, &c, and the forty-third year of the sd. Proprietaries Government.

JAMES HAMILTON, L. S.

Recorded ye 1st June, 1761

PATENT TO ABRAHAM EABY (UNCLASSIFIED)

Thomas Penn and John Penn, Esquires, true and absolute Proprietaries and Governors in Chief of the Province of Pennsylvania and Counties of New Castle, Kent and Sussex, upon Delaware:

To all unto whom these Presents shall come, GREETING:

WHEREAS by virtue of a Warrant under the Lesser Seal of the said Province dated the Sixteenth day of January, 1733, there was surveyed unto Richard Beeson a certain tract of land situate in Leacock Township, Lancaster County, but he not complying with the conditions of the said Warrant the same together with the survey made in pursuance thereof became utterly void as to him. AND WHEREAS in pursuance of another Warrant dated the twenty-first day of March, 1742, requiring William Parsons, then Surveyor General, to accept and receive into his Office the said survey and to make return thereof into the Secretaries' Office for the use of Jacob Job, Nicholas Scull, our next succeeding Surveyor General, on the nineteenth day of May, 1761, did accordingly certify into the Secretaries' Office the said Tract to be bounded and limited as follows viz.t.: BEGINNING at a post in a line of Hattil Verman's land, thence by the same south one hundred and seventeen perches to a post, thence by vacant land north eighty-three degrees and a half of a degree, east one hundred fifty-five perches to a post, thence by vacant land and land of Simon King, north one hundred and three perches to a post, thence by land surveyed to Richard Beeson, west one hundred and fifty-four perches to the place of beginning, CONTAINING one hundred acres and allowance of six P Cent for roads, &c. AND WHEREAS by virtue of divers conveyances and assurances in the law duly had and executed and descents and mutation of possession the right of the said Jacob Job to the said Tract of Land became vested in John Torbet, Abraham Eaby and Mary and Sarah Job, the only issue of Jeremiah Job, son of said Jacob, in the several parts and portions following, that is to say, John Torbit is entitled to fifty acres and forty-nine perches, the said Abraham Eaby to thirty-two acres and one hundred and thirty-nine perches, and the said Mary Job and Sarah Job the remainder, being twenty-two acres and eighty-nine perches. AND WHEREAS we issued our Warrant dated the twenty-third day of November last requiring our Surveyor General to accept into his office surveys of the said Torbets & Eaby's parts of the said One Hundred Acre Tract and as well to make return thereof into our Secretaries' Office as of the said remainder in order for confirmation by Patents to the said Torbet & Eaby of their respective parts aforesaid and to Adam Woods and Mary Hughey (late Mary Job), Administrators of the said Jeremiah Job In Trust for the said Mary Hughey, said Mary and Sarah Job, according to the Laws of Intestates, AND WHEREAS our said Surveyor General hath accordingly certified into our Secretaries' Office that the part of the said Tract belonging to Abraham Eaby begins at a marked black oak in a line of land belonging to the heirs of Patrick Carrigan, thence by the same and Moses Brinton's land, south fifty-nine perches and a half to a marked black oak sapling, a corner of John Torbets part of said One Hundred Acres Tract, thence by the same east eighty-five perches and a half to a post, thence by other part of said One Hundred Acres belonging to the heirs of Jeremiah Job north forty-four perches and a half to a post, east thirty-two perches and a half to a post, north fifteen perches to a post, thence by Abraham Eaby's land and John Wilson's land west one hundred and eighteen perches to the place of beginning, CONTAINING thirty-two acres and one hundred and thirty-nine perches and allowance of six acres P Cent for roads and highways.

Now at the Instance and Request of the said Abraham Eaby that we would be pleased to grant him a Confirmation of the same, KNOW YE, That in Consideration of the Sum of Five Pounds Two Shillings, lawful Money of Pennsylvania, to our Use, paid by the said Abraham Eaby (the Receipt whereof we hereby acknowledge and thereof do acquit and forever discharge the said Abraham Eaby, his Heirs and Assigns, by these Presents) and of the yearly-Quit-rent hereinafter mentioned and reserved, WE HAVE given, granted, released, and confirmed, and by these Presents, for us, our Heirs and Successors, Do give, grant, release and confirm unto the said Abraham Eaby, his Heirs and Assigns, the said Thirty-two Acres and One Hundred and Thirty-nine Perches of Land, as the same are now set forth, bounded and limited as aforesaid; with all Mines, Minerals, Quarries, Meadows, Marshes, Savannahs, Swamps, Cripples, Woods, Underwoods, Timber and Trees, Ways, Waters, Water Courses, Liberties, Profits, Commodities, Advantages, Hereditaments, and Appurtenances whatsoever thereunto belonging or in any wise appertaining and lying within the Bounds and Limits aforesaid, (Three full and clear Fifth Parts of all Royal Mines, free from all Deductions and Reprisals for digging and refining the same; and also One-Fifth Part of the Ore of all other Mines, delivered at the Pit's Mouth, only excepted and hereby reserved), and also free Leave, Right and Liberty to and for the said Abraham Eaby, his Heirs and Assigns, to hawk, hunt, fish and fowl, in and upon the hereby granted Land and Premises or upon any Part thereof; To HAVE AND TO HOLD the said above described Tract of Land and Premises hereby granted, (except as before excepted) with their appurtenances, unto the said Abraham Eaby, his Heirs and Assigns to the only Use and Behoof of the said Abraham Eaby, his Heirs and Assigns forever; TO BE HOLDEN OF US, our Heirs and Successors, Proprietaries of Pennsylvania, as of our Manor of Conestogo in the County of Lancaster aforesaid, in free and common Socage by Fealty only, in Lieu of all other services: YIELDING AND PAYING therefor yearly unto us, our Heirs and Successors, at the Town of Lancaster in the said county, at or upon the First Day of March in every year, from the First Day of March last One-half penny Sterling for every Acre of the same, or Value thereof in Coin-Current, according as the Exchange shall then be between our said Province and the City of London, to such Person or Persons as shall, from time to time, be appointed to receive the same. AND in case of Non-payment thereof within Ninety Days next after the same shall become due, that then it shall and may be lawful for us, our Heirs and Successors, our and their Receiver or Receivers, into and upon the hereby granted Land and Premises to re-enter, and at the same to hold and possess until the said Quit-rent, and all Arrears thereof, together with the Charges accruing by Means of such Non-payment and Re-entry, be fully paid and discharged.

WITNESS RICHARD PENN, ESQUIRE, Lieutenant Governor of the said province, who, as well in his own right as by Virtue of certain Powers and Authorities to him for this Purpose inter alia, Granted by the said Proprietaries hath hereunto set his Hand, and caused the Great Seal of the said Province to be hereunto affixed at Philadelphia this Thirtieth Day of December in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred and Seventy-one and in the Twelfth Year of the Reign of King George the third over Great Britain, &c.

RICHD. PENN (L. S.)

RECORDED 30th December, 1771.

PATENT TO ANDREW EBEY (UNCLASSIFIED)

Thomas Penn and John Penn, Esquires, true and absolute Proprietaries and Governors in Chief of the Province of Pennsylvania and Counties of New Castle, Kent and Sussex, upon Delaware:

To all unto whom these Presents shall come, GREETING:

WHEREAS, in pursuance of a Warrant dated the **Seventeenth day of March, 1739**, there was surveyed unto Martin Miller a certain tract of land situate in Warwick Township, Lancaster County, **CONTAINING** One hundred and seventy-five acres and a half and allowance, &c, the right whereof by virtue of divers conveyances became vested in Joseph Long, Andrew Ebey and John Ebey who procured a resurvey and division thereof to be made by Bartram Galbraith, Deputy Surveyor, on the thirtieth day of March last by which resurvey and division there was divided off for the said Joseph Long ninety-two acres and allowance, &c., for the said Andrew Ebey forty-six acres and three-quarters and allowance, &c., and for the said John Eby forty-eight acres and a quarter and allowance, &c. AND WHEREAS in pursuance of a warrant dated the twenty-fifth day of October last requiring our Surveyor General to accept the said surveys into his office and to make return thereof into our Secretaries' Office in Order for Confirmation to them by Patents he hath certified that the said land is situate as aforesaid and that the part of the said **Andrew Ebey** is bounded and described as follows, viz., called "Ebeytown," **BEGINNING** at a marked hickory, a corner of Henry Dehoff's land thence by the same north seventy-eight degrees, west ninety-two perches to a stone, thence by **Andrew Ebey's** land south fifty-four degrees west six perches to a corner white oak, thence by **John Ebey's** part of said large tract, south nine degrees east forty perches to a corner, south fifty-four degrees, west twenty-one perches to a corner and south nine degrees, east forty-four perches to a corner, thence by **Joseph Long's** part of said large tract, north eighty degrees, east one hundred and four perches to a post thence by **Wendall Gilbert's** land north, three degrees west, sixty-two perches to the place of beginning **CONTAINING** forty-six acres and three-quarters and allowance of six acres P Cent for roads and highways.

Now at the Instance and Request of the said **Andrew Ebey** that we would be pleased to grant him a Confirmation of the same. KNOW YE, That in Consideration of the Sum of **Seven Pounds five Shillings**, lawful Money of Pennsylvania, to our Use, paid by the said **Andrew Ebey** (the Receipt whereof we hereby acknowledge and thereof do acquit and forever discharge the said **Andrew Ebey**, his Heirs and Assigns, by these Presents) and of the yearly-Quit-rent hereinafter mentioned and reserved, WE HAVE given, granted, released, and confirmed, and by these Presents, for us, our Heirs and Successors, Do give, grant, release and confirm unto the said **Andrew Ebey**, his Heirs and Assigns, the said **Forty-six acres and three-quarters of an acre** of Land, as the same are now set forth, bounded and limited as aforesaid; with all Mines, Minerals, Quarries, Meadows, Marshes, Savannahs, Swamps, Cripples, Woods, Underwoods, Timber and Trees, Ways, Waters, Water Courses, Liberties, Profits, Commodities, Advantages, Hereditaments, and Appurtenances whatsoever thereunto belonging or in any wise appertaining and lying within the Bounds and Limits aforesaid; (Three full and clear Fifth Parts of all Royal Mines, free from all Deductions and Reprisals for digging and refining the same; and also One-Fifth Part of the Ore of all other Mines, delivered at the Pit's Mouth, only excepted and hereby reserved,) and also free Leave, Right and Liberty to and for the said **Andrew Ebey**, his Heirs and Assigns, to hawk, hunt, fish and fowl, in and upon the hereby granted Land and Premises or upon any Part thereof; To Have and to Hold the said above described tract of Land and Premises hereby granted, (except as before excepted) with their appurtenances, unto the said **Andrew Ebey**, his heirs and Assigns to the only Use and Behoof of the said **Andrew Ebey**, his Heirs and Assigns forever: To be Holden of us, our Heirs and successors, Proprietaries of Pennsylvania, as of our Manor of **Conestogo in the County of Lancaster** aforesaid, in free and common Socage by Fealty only, in Lieu of all other services: Yielding and Paying therefor yearly unto us, our Heirs and Successors, at the **Town of Lancaster** in the said county, at or upon the First Day of March in every year, from the First Day of March last, One half penny for every Acre of the same, or Value thereof in Coin-Current, according as the Exchange shall then be between our said Province and the City of London, to such Person or Persons as shall, from time to time, be appointed to receive the same. AND in case of Non-payment thereof within Ninety Days next after the same shall become due, that then it shall and may be lawful for us, our Heirs and Successors, our and their Receiver or Receivers, into and upon the hereby granted Land and Premises to re-enter, and at the same to hold and possess until the said Quit-rent, and all Arrears thereof, together with the Charges accruing by Means of such Non-payment and Re-entry, be fully paid and discharged.

WITNESS RICHARD PENN, ESQUIRE, Lieutenant Governor of the said province, who, as well in his own right as by Virtue of certain Powers and Authorities to him for this Purpose inter alia, Granted by the said Proprietaries, hath hereunto set his Hand, and caused the Great Seal of the said Province to be hereunto affixed at Philadelphia, this **Twelfth Day of December**, in the Year of our Lord **One Thousand Seven Hundred and seventy-one**, the Twelfth Year of the Reign of King George the Third over Great Britain, &c.

RICHD. PENN, L. S.

Recorded 24th December, 1771

PATENT TO HENRY EBY (UNCLASSIFIED)

John Penn, Junior, and John Penn, Esquires, True and Absolute Proprietaries and Governors in Chief of the Province of Pennsylvania, and Counties of New Castle, Kent and Sussex, upon Delaware;

To all unto whom these Presents shall come, GREETING:

WHEREAS, in pursuance of a Warrant dated the Seventh day of September, 1747, granting to Joseph Tseifly, there was surveyed for Henry Eby (in whom said Tseifly's right became vested by virtue of diverse transfers) a certain Tract of Land called "WHISTAR," situate in Lebanon Township, in the County of Lancaster, beginning at a marked White Oak, a corner of George Householder's land, thence by the same south thirty-five degrees east ninety-one perches to a marked white oak, thence by said Householder's land and by James Ewing's land south twenty-one degrees east one hundred and fifty-one perches and a half to a marked Black Oak, thence by George Grossbrenner's land, south fifty-five degrees, west one hundred and fifteen perches, to a marked white oak, south eighty-five degrees, west eighty-one perches and a half to a marked white oak, and north forty degrees, west one hundred and twenty-five perches to a marked white oak, thence by Christian Kish's land north fifty-six degrees, east ninety perches to a marked white oak and north fifty-four perches to a marked white oak grub, thence by William Blecher's land north forty degrees, east one hundred and sixteen perches to the place of beginning, containing two hundred and thirty-seven acres and a half and allowance, &ca.

NOW at the Instance and Request of the said Henry Eby, that we would be pleased to grant him a Confirmation of the same, KNOW YE, That, in consideration of the Sum of Thirty-six Pounds Thirteen Shillings lawful Money of Pennsylvania, to our Use, paid by the said Henry Eby (the Receipt whereof we hereby acknowledge, and thereof do acquit and forever discharge the said Henry Eby, his Heirs and Assigns, by these Presents,) and of the yearly Quit-rent hereinafter mentioned and reserved, WE HAVE given, granted, released and confirmed, and by these presents, for us, our Heirs, and Successors, Do give, grant, release and confirm, unto the said Henry Eby, his Heirs and Assigns, the said Tract of Land, as the same is now set forth, bounded and limited as aforesaid; With all Mines, Minerals, Quarries, Meadows, Marshes, Savannahs, Swamps, Cripples, Woods, Underwoods, Timber and Trees, Ways, Water-Courses, Liberties, Profits, Commodities, Advantages, Hereditaments, and Appurtenances whatsoever thereunto belonging, or in any wise appertaining and lying within the Bounds and Limits aforesaid, (Three full and clear fifth Parts of all Royal Mines, free from all Deductions and Reprisals for digging and refining the same; and also one-fifth Part of the Ore of all other Mines, Delivered at the Pit's Mouth, only excepted and hereby reserved), and also free leave, Right and Liberty, to and for the said Henry Eby, his Heirs and Assigns, to hawk, hunt, fish and fowl, in and upon the hereby granted Land and Premises, or upon any part thereof; To Have and to Hold the said Tract of Land and Premises hereby granted (except as before excepted) with their appurtenances, unto the said Henry Eby, his Heirs and Assigns, To the only Use and Behoof of the said Henry Eby, his Heirs and Assigns forever; To Be Holden of us, our Heirs and Successors, Proprietaries of Pennsylvania, as of our Manor of Conestogo in the County of Lancaster aforesaid, in free and common Socage by Fealty only, in lieu of all other Services, Yielding and Paying therefor yearly unto us, our Heirs and Successors, at the Town of Lancaster in the said County, at or upon the first day of March in every Year, from the first Day of March, last, One-half Penny Sterling, for every Acre of the same, or Value thereof in Coin-Current, according as the Exchange shall then be between our said Province and the City of London, to such Person or Persons as shall, from Time to Time, be appointed to receive the same. AND in case of Non-payment thereof, within ninety Days next after the same shall become due, that then it shall and may be lawful for us, our Heirs and Successors, our and their Receiver or Receivers, into and upon the hereby granted Land and Premises to re-enter, and the same to hold and possess, until the said Quit-rent, and all the Arrears thereof, together with the Charges accruing by means of such Non-payment and Re-entry, be fully paid and discharged.

WITNESS the said John Penn, Governor of the said Province, who, as well in his own Right as by Virtue of certain Powers and Authority to him for this purpose inter alia, Granted by the said John Penn, Junior, and the Right Honourable Lady Juliana Penn, his testamentory Guardian, hath hereunto set his Hand, and caused the Great Seal of the said Province to be hereunto affixed, at Philadelphia, this sixteenth day of February, in the Year of our Lord One thousand Seven hundred and Seventy-six and sixteenth Year of the Reign of King George the Third, over Great Britain, &c.

JOHN PENN (L. S.)

Inrolled 26th Feby., 1776

PATENT TO CHRISTIAN EBY, (UNCLASSIFIED)

Thomas Penn and Richard Penn, Esquires, true and absolute Proprietaries and Governors in Chief of the Province of Pennsylvania and Counties of New Castle, Kent and Sussex, upon Delaware:

To all unto whom these Presents shall come, GREETING:

WHEREAS, in pursuance of a Warrant dated the ninth day of July, 1762, there was surveyed unto Christian Eby a certain tract of land called Poor Mill, situated in Shrewsbury Township, York County, BEGINNING at a marked Maple, thence by Benedict Thomas's land north seventy-seven degrees west one hundred and seventy-seven perches to a marked Gum, thence by vacant Barrens north fifty-five degrees east forty-four perches to a Chestnut Oak Grub north seventy-one degrees east seventy-eight perches to a post and south ten degrees east eighty perches and a half to the place of beginning, CONTAINING thirty acres and a half and allowance of six acres P Cent for Roads, &ca. As by the said Warrant and survey remaining in the Surveyor General's Office and from thence certified into our Secretary's Office now fully appears.

Now at the Instance and Request of the said Christian Eby that we would be pleased to grant him a Confirmation of the same, KNOW YE, That in Consideration of the Sum of four pounds fourteen shillings and six pence, lawful Money of Pennsylvania, to our Use, paid by the said Christian Eby (the Receipt whereof we hereby acknowledge and thereof do acquit and forever discharge the said Christian Eby, his Heirs and Assigns, by these Presents) and of the yearly-Quit-rent hereinafter mentioned and reserved, WE HAVE given, granted, released, and confirmed, and by these Presents, for us, our Heirs and Successors, Do give, grant, release and confirm unto the said Christian Eby, his Heirs and Assigns, the said thirty acres and half an acre of Land, as the same are now set forth, bounded and limited as aforesaid; with all Mines, Minerals, Quarries, Meadows, Marshes, Savannahs, Swamps, Cripples, Woods, Underwoods, Timber and Trees, Ways, Waters, Water Courses, Liberties, Profits, Commodities, Advantages, Hereditaments, and Appurtenances whatsoever thereunto belonging or in any wise appertaining and lying within the Bounds and Limits aforesaid, (Three full and clear Fifth Parts of all Royal Mines, free from all Deductions and Reprisals for digging and refining the same; and also One-Fifth Part of the Ore of all other Mines, delivered at the Pit's Mouth, only excepted and hereby reserved,) and also free Leave, Right and Liberty to and for the said Christian Eby, his Heirs and Assigns, to hawk, hunt, fish and fowl, in and upon the hereby granted Land and Premises or upon any Part thereof: To Have and to Hold the said above described tract of Land and Premises hereby granted, (except as before excepted) with their appurtenances, unto the said Christian Eby, his heirs and Assigns to the only Use and Behoof of the said Christian Eby, his Heirs and Assigns forever: To be Holden of us, our Heirs and successors, Proprietaries of Pennsylvania, as of our Manor of Maske in the County of York aforesaid, in free and common Socage by Fealty only, in Lieu of all other services: Yielding and Paying therefor yearly unto us, our Heirs and Successors, at the Town of York, in the said county, at or upon the First Day of March in every year, from the First Day of March last, One-half penny Sterling for every Acre of the same, or Value thereof in Coin-Current, according as the Exchange shall then be between our said Province and the City of London, to such Person or Persons as shall; from time to time, be appointed to receive the same. AND in case of Non-payment thereof within Ninety Days next after the same shall become due, that then it shall and may be lawful for us, our Heirs and Successors, our and their Receiver or Receivers, into and upon the hereby granted Land and Premises to re-enter, and at the same to hold and possess until the said Quit-rent, and all Arrears thereof, together with the Charges accruing by Means of such Non-payment and Re-entry, be fully paid and discharged.

WITNESS JOHN PENN, ESQR., Lieutenant Governor of the said province, who, as well in his own right as by Virtue of certain Powers and Authorities to him for this Purpose inter alia, Granted by the said Proprietaries, hath hereunto set his Hand, and caused the Great Seal of the said Province to be hereunto affixed at Philadelphia this Twenty-seventh Day of June, in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred and sixty-eight, the Eighth Year of the Reign of King George the third over Great Britain, &c, and the fiftieth Year of the said Proprietaries Government.
JOHN PENN, L. S.

Recorded 28 June, 1768

DATES OF ARRIVAL OF VARIOUS MEMBERS OF THE SWISS EBY FAMILY IN AMERICA.

Subject to additions and corrections, this list, compiled from Rupp, 30,000 names of immigrants, from information supplied by living sons and daughters of immigrants, and from Pennsylvania Archives, second Series, Volume XVII, may or may not be correct.

EBY, Theodorus, 1712; Rupp, page 437.
EBY, Peter, 1719; Rupp, page 438.
EWY, Andreas, 1728; Rupp, page 56.
EBBY, Henrich, 1732; Rupp, page 72.
EBBY, Georg, 1732; Rupp, page 73.
EYB, Jacob Michael, 1733; Rupp, page 87.
EYB, Andreas, 1733; Rupp, page 88.
EBI, Jacob, 1744; Rupp, page 173.
IBA, Casper, 1749; Rupp, page 221.

From information supplied by Caroline (Eby) Fath, daughter of Philip Eby, and George Eby, son of Nickolaus Eby, three brothers, Nickolaus (1825-1898), Philip (1825-1858) and George, residing near Pfalzberg, Elsace, France, planned to emigrate to America. Philip Eby arrived in New Orleans, U. S. A., in 1852. Nickolaus Eby arrived in New Orleans, U. S. A., in 1853, and George Eby died on the Atlantic Ocean on his way to America in 1855.

Additional names of Eby immigrants found in Pennsylvania Archives, Second Series, Volume XVII.

EVIE, Andreas, 1728; page 13.
EWI, Jacob, 1787; page 530.

Considering the ages, it would seem that these six immigrants constituted one family.

EBBY, Henrick, 1732; age 30, page 38.
EVY, Elizabet, 1732; age 28, page 41.
EVY, Lisbetha, 1732; age 8, page 43.
EVY, Kathrina, 1732; age 6, page 43.
EVY, John, 1732; age 4, page 43.
EVY, Margretha, 1732; age 3, page 43.

Jacob Michael Eyb, on page 83, and Jacob Eibe, on page 84, probably refer to the same man. See Rupp, 30,000 Names, Jacob Eyb, on page 87, and Andreas Eyb, page 88.

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Lancaster County, Pennsylvania Archives, Third Series, Volume XXIV.

EBYE, George, 150 acres, January 8, 1733, page 398.
EBY, Christian, 237 acres, February 10, 1738, page 399.
EBY, Peter, 200 acres, January 23, 1741, page 399.
EBY, Peter, 55 acres, June 4, 1741, page 399.
EBY, Peter 200 acres, June 10, 1741, page 399.
EBY, Christian, 50 acres, December 23, 1743, page 400.
EBY, Christian, 166 acres, October 30, 1746, page 400.
EBY, Jacob, 50 acres, May 2, 1751, page 401.
EBY, Christian, 50 acres, February 15, 1753, page 402.
EVY, Christian, 100 acres, October 17, 1753, page 402.
EBY, Samuel, 34 acres, February 13, 1812, page 404.
EBY, Joseph, 120 acres, June 20, 1822, page 404.
EBEY, Elias, 5 acres, August 24, 1845, page 404.
EBEY & LONG, October 25, 1771, page 464.

Franklin County, Pennsylvania Archives, Third Series, Volume XXV.

EBY, Benjamin, 46 acres, May 10, 1819, page 17.
EBY, Jacob, 148.56 acres, June 28, 1852, page 17.
EBY, Christian, 150 acres, January 29, 1785, page 16.
EBY, George, 200 acres, January 29, 1785, page 16.
EABY, Benjamin, 59.117 acres, March 28, 1809, page 16.
EBY, Peter, 39.110 acres, May 15, 1811, page 16.

Huntingdon County, Pennsylvania Archives, Third Series, Volume XXV.

EBY, George, 43.58 acres, January 8, 1846, page 706.

Hugh Eby, Volume XXVI, page 74, was probably Hugh Ely.

COLONIAL CATALOGUE OF THE SWISS EBY FAMILY.

Subject to additions and corrections, this list, compiled from Pennsylvania Archives, Third Series, Volume XXVIII, contains the names of members of the Swiss Eby family. "The following index has been prepared with a great deal of care. Owing to wretched chirography in the original, and worse spelling, those referring to the index, will not find perchance every variety of orthography given in the list of immigrants." Roman numerals refer to volume, Arabic numerals refer to page.

EABY, Albra XVII, 101, 224.
EABY, Benjamin XXV, 16.
EABY, Christian XVII, 101, 224.
EABY, Henry XX, 267.
EABY, Jacob XVII, 101, 224.
EABY, John XXI, 37, 228.
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EAVY, Christian XXI, 311, 776.
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EBBY, Peter XVII, 501.
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EBEY, John XVII, 121, 288, 471.
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EBEY, Peter XVII, 396.
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EBY, Michael XVII, 564, 714.
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EVE, Adam XIV, 453, 724; XV, 166, 554; XVI, 46, 220, 705.
EVE, John XIV, 282, 542, 819; XVI, 2; XVII, 791.
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EVY, John XXI, 13, 183.
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COLONIAL TAX LIST OF THE SWISS EBY FAMILY.

Subject to additions and corrections, this list, compiled from Pennsylvania Archives, Third Series, Volume XVII, shows geographical distribution and property of members of the Swiss Eby family. Ellis and Evans, 1883, History of Lancaster County, Penna., page 20, mentions Theodorus Eby, taxed in 1718 in Conestoga Township, and Theodorus Eby and his three sons, Peter, John and George, on page 21, taxed in 1724 and 1725 in Conestoga Township. First column gives number of acres, second column horses, third column cattle, fourth column tax in English money.

LEACOCK TOWNSHIP, 1771, PAGE 101.				
EABY, Jacob,	150	2	4	18.0
EABY, Christian	100	2	3	15.0
EABY, Peter	188	3	5	1. 4.0
EABY, Abraham	139	2	2	17.0
MOUNT JOY TOWNSHIP, 1771, PAGE 121.				
EBEY, Jno.	100	2	2	10.0
WARWICK TOWNSHIP, 1771, PAGES 124 AND 125.				
EBY, Peter	290	3	7	1.15.0
EBY, George	50	1	2	4.6
EIB, Mathias	5	—	1	2.6
EBY, Jno.	150	2	2	1. 0.0
EBY, Andrew	150	3	3	10.0
EBY, Christian	150	2	4	1. 6.0
EBY, Christian	233	6	8	1.16.0
LEBANON TOWNSHIP, 1771, PAGE 137.				
EBY, George	60	2	2	7.0
EBY, Henry	200	2	3	8.0
LEACOCK TOWNSHIP, 1772, PAGE 224.				
EABY, Jacob	150	3	2	17.0
EABY, Christian	150	3	3	16.0
EABY, Abraham	174	2	2	1. 0.0
EABY, Peter	198	3	2	1. 3.0
WARWICK TOWNSHIP, 1772, PAGE 212.				
EBY, Jno.	140	2	2	8.0
EBY, Andrew	140	2	3	12.0
EBY, Jno.	—	—	2	2.6
EBY, George	55	—	2	4.0
EBY, Jno.	—	—	1	2.0
EBY, Christian	249	6	8	1.10.0
EBY, Christian	150	2	4	16.0
EBY, Peter	340	4	—	1.12.0
LEBANON TOWNSHIP, 1772, PAGE 281.				
EBY, Henry,	200	2	3	15.0
MOUNT JOY TOWNSHIP, 1772, PAGE 288.				
EBEY, Jno.	100	2	2	10.0
LEACOCK TOWNSHIP, 1773, PAGE 396.				
EBEY, Christian	100	2	2	1. 3.0
EBEY, Peter	200	4	3	7.6
EBOY, Jacob	150	3	3	17.0
EBOY, Abraham	170	1	3	1. 2.6
LEBANON TOWNSHIP, 1773, PAGE 414.				
EBEY, Henry	160	3	2	1. 0.0
EBEY, George	75	2	2	8.0

MOUNT JOY TOWNSHIP, 1773. PAGE 356.				
EBY, Jno.	100	2	2	10.0
WARWICK TOWNSHIP, 1773. PAGES 471 AND 472.				
EBEY, John	90	1	2	4.0
EBEY, John, Jr.	100	3	3	10.0
EBEY, Andrew	140	3	4	10.0
EBEY, Christian	150	3	5	19.0
EIB, Mathias	5	—	—	2.0
EBY, George	50	1	2	4.0
EBY, Peter	240	3	7	1. 4.0
EBEY, Christian	235	5	8	1.10.0
EBY, John			1	2.0
LEACOCK TOWNSHIP, 1779. PAGE 509.				
EBY, Abraham	170	3	6	—
EBY, Peter, Jr.	—	3	4	—
EBY, Jacob	150	3	3	—
EBY, John	71	2	3	—
EBY, Peter	200	3	4	—
DONEGALL TOWNSHIP, 1779. PAGE 518.				
EBEY, Mathias	200	2	2	—
WARWICK TOWNSHIP, 1779. PAGE 501.				
EBY, Christian, *Upper*	—	—	—	—
EBBY, Peter	136	5	9	—
EBY, Peter	175	—	—	—
EBY, Christian, *Lower*	150	1	2	—
EBY, Andreas	150	4	4	—
EBY, Jno.	150	3	6	—
EBY, John	52	1	2	—
COCALICO TOWNSHIP, 1770. PAGE 576.				
EBY, George	100	2	6	—
EBY, Samuel	150	2	6	—
EBY, Samuel	200	—	—	—
LEBANON TOWNSHIP, 1779. PAGE				
EBEY, Henry	180	5	7	—
EBEY, George	75	3	3	—
LEACOCK TOWNSHIP, 1782. PAGES 824 AND 825.				
EBY, John	60	2	2	7. 7.0
EBY, Peter	160	2	8	15. 7.0
EBY, Peter	—	1	2	2. 4.0
EBY, John	71	2	2	8. 4.4
EBY, Jacob	150	3	4	17. 4.7
EBY, Peter	90	2	4	10.9.10
EBY, Samuel	87	2	3	8.10.10
EBY, Abraham	100	3	5	15. 8.0
EBY, William	—	—	1	1.13.9
EBY, Christian	—	—	—	7.10.0
EARL TOWNSHIP, 1782. PAGE 884.				
EWY, Jos.	—	1	2	4. 3.0
MOUNT JOY TOWNSHIP, 1782. PAGE 714.				
EBY, Michael	217	3	5	15.11.9
LEBANON TOWNSHIP, 1782. PAGE 793.				
EBY, George	75	2	3	7. 5.0
EBY, Henry	200	2	3	10.12.6

WARWICK TOWNSHIP, 1782, PAGE 776.

EBY, Christian, *Upper*	280	—	—	40. 0.0
EBY, Christian, John's son	160	2	6	20.17.0
EBY, Christian, *Lower*	150	2	3	26. 0.0
EBY, Peter	136	2	3	17.10.0
EBY, John	150	2	4	13.10.0
EBY, Andreas	150	3	4	12. 0.0
EBY, John	50	1	2	4. 0.0

THE SWISS EBY FAMILY IN THE FIRST UNITED STATES CENSUS OF 1790.

Subject to additions and corrections, this list contains members of the Swiss Eby family included in the United States Census of 1790, heads of families. At this date, 1790, the State of Pennsylvania contained all the heads of the Swiss Eby family in America. Probably the Joseph Aby, Medway Township, Suffolk County, Massachusetts, belonged to the Abbe, Abbey, Abby group of families.

Dates of birth and death, here included, taken mostly from gravestones, are probably correct identifications, but subject to correction.

ABBY, Peter, Franklin Co., Pa.
EABY, Benjamin (1767-1850), Leacock Township, Lancaster Co., Pa.
EABY, Christian.
EABY, Daniel (1761-1819), Leacock Township, Lancaster Co., Pa.
EABY, Henry, Leacock Township, Lancaster Co., Pa.
EABY, Isaac, Earl Township, Lancaster Co., Pa.
EABY, Jacob (1728-1794), Leacock Township, Lancaster Co., Pa.
EABY, Samuel (1755-1832), Cocalico Township, Lancaster Co., Pa.
EAVE, Adam.
EAVEY, Andrew, Fayette Co., Pa.
EAVEY, Christian, Northumberland Co., Pa.
EBBE, Manuel, Delaware Co., Pa.
EBI, Christian, York Co., Pa.
EBIE, Jacob, Manor Township, Lancaster Co., Pa.

It seems that the carelessness of the census enumerators is responsible for this variation in spelling, for it is quite certain that Jacob Eaby above is the Jacob Eby (1728-1794), buried in the Eby cemetery at Monterey, upper Leacock Township, and that this Benjamin Eaby was his son, the Benjamin Eby (1767-1850), of Path Valley, Franklin Co., Penna.

EBY, Abraham (1736-1815), Leacock Township, Lancaster Co., Pa.
EBY, Andrew (1747-1830), Warwick Township, Lancaster Co., Pa.
EBY, Christian, Leacock Township, Lancaster Co., Pa.
EBY, Christian (1734-1807), Warwick Township, Lancaster Co., Pa.
EBY, Christian (1763-1824), Warwick Township, Lancaster Co., Pa.
EBY, John (1737-1704), Warwick Township, Lancaster Co., Pa.
EBY, John (1758-1812), Leacock Township, Lancaster Co., Pa.
EBY, John, Manheim Township, Lancaster Co., Pa.
EBY, Peter (1742-1819), Warwick Township, Lancaster Co., Pa.
EBY, Peter (1755-1835), Leacock Township, Lancaster Co., Pa.
EBY, Peter, Leacock Township, Lancaster Co., Pa.
EVE, John, Philadelphia Co., Pa.
EVEY, Henry, Dauphin Co., Pa.

DIRECTORY OF EBY CEMETERY, MONTEREY, UPPER LEACOCK TOWNSHIP, LANCASTER COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA.

Included in this Directory are the names of Eby and Eaby family only. Many of these inscriptions are in German, the language used by the Swiss Mennonites. Because kinship and dates of birth and death are of primary importance in this discussion, this list is simplified. Four graves are marked by uninscribed stones. One headstone marked E. G., another S. G., another C. A. E., and one old sandstone has only the date, March 3, 1785.

EBY, Jacob, d. May 23, 1794, age 66 years.

EBY, Hanna, wife of Jacob Eby, d. October 10, 1810, age 79 years, 25 days.

From family Bible record, this Jacob Eby was born July 18, 1728, son of Peter Eby, grandson of Theodorus Eby. Hanna (Laterin) was born October 5, 1733.

EBY, Peter, d. January 11, 1835, age 80 years, 7 months, 28 days.

EBY, Maria, wife of Peter Eby, d. August 18, 1841, age 80 years, 8 months.

From family Bible record, this Peter Eby was born February 18, 1755, son of Jacob Eby (1728-1794).

EBY, Joseph, d. July 30, 1821, age 62 years, 9 months, 27 days.

From family Bibler ecord, this Joseph Eby was born October 5, 1758, son of Jacob Eby (1728-1794).

EBY, Daniel, d. May 8, 1819, in 58th year.

EBY, Anna (Steinerin), wife of Daniel Eby, b. April 25, 1765, d. February 17, 1799.

From family Bible record, this Daniel Eby was born December 15, 1760, son of Jacob Eby (1728-1794).

EABY, Jacob, b. November 9, 1776, d. February 14, 1842.

EABY, Susanna, wife of Jacob Eaby, d. January 22, 1863, age 83 years, 5 months, 11 days.

From family Bible record, this Jacob Eaby, son of Jacob Eby (1728-1794), is the progenitor of each and every member of the Eaby branch of the Eby family. Designated as Jacob Eby—Eaby (1776-1842).

EBY, Abraham, d. January 8, 1815, age 79 years, 1 month, 19 days.

EBY, Barbara, d. January 28, 1815, age 76 years, 1 month, 14 days.

It is supposed that this Abraham Eby (1735-1815) was a brother of Jacob Eby (1728-1794).

EBY, Abraham S., b. February 18, 1828, d. January 21, 1866

EBY, Abraham, d. November 19, 1832, age 64 years, 11 months, 10 days.

EBY, Esther, wife of Abraham Eby, d. October 11, 1832, age 61 years, 6 months, 20 days.

EBY, Isaac, son of Abraham and Esther Eby, d. October 17, 1832, age 29 years, 1 month, 24 days.

EBY, Abraham, son of Johannes Eby, b. July 28, 1792, d. May 19, 1825.

EBY, Elizabeth, b. February 6, 1798, d. April 5, 1847.

EBY, Christian, b. August 25, 1786, d. February 26, 1827.

EBY, Salome, wife of Christian Eby, d. August 19, 1866, age 87 years, 2 months, 2 days.

EBY, Lydia, daughter of Christian and Salome Eby, d. June 5, 1866, age 53 years, 9 months, 14 days.

EBY, Sarah, daughter of Christian and Salome Eby, d. April 26, 1889, age 71 years, 5 days.

EBY, Daniel S., b. September 17, 1825, d. March 21, 1857.

EBY, Susanna, wife of Daniel Eby, b. January 11, 1827, d. August 13, 1865.

EBY, infant twins of Daniel and Susanna Eby, d. October 19, 1853.

EABY, Daniel M., b. August 10, 1809, d. September 1, 1893.

EABY, Caroline (Bair), wife of Daniel M. Eby, d. April 14, 1860, age 60 years, 5 months, 15 days.

EBY, David, d. October 14, 1815, age 22 years, 1 month, 24 days.

EBY, Henry, b. May 7, 1843, d. January 5, 1917.

EBY, Amanda, wife of Henry Eby, b. July 19, 1848, d. May 5, 1885.

EBY, Laura May, daughter of Henry and Amanda Eby, b. June 5, 1869, age 21 days.

EBY, Ellen Amanda, daughter of Henry and Amanda Eby, b. August 28, 1873, d. January 8, 1877.
EBY, Henry Clay, son of Henry and Amanda Eby, b. September 5, 1875, age 4 months, 17 days.
EBY, Ray G., son of Henry and Amanda Eby, d. August 18, 1882, age 6 months, 14 days.
EBY, Henry, b. March 11, 1812, d. February 2, 1887.
EBY, Mary, wife of Henry Eby, b. September 8, 1814, d. January 16, 1893.
EBY, John, son of Henry and Mary Eby, b. May 31, 1838, d. March 21, 1879.
EBY, Elizabeth, daughter of Henry and Mary Eby, b. March 20, 1853, d. January 4, 1854.
EBY, Elizabeth, daughter of Heinrich and Mary Eby, d. May 18, 1836, age 4 months, 29 days.
EBY, infan tdaughter of Henry and Mary Eby, b. and d. September 27, 1848.
EBY, Jacob B., b. January 7, 1791, d. April 30, 1855.
EBY, Mary, wife of Jacob Eby, b. March 15, 1801, d. January 24, 1870.
EBY, Anna, daughter of Jacob and Maria Eby, d. September 13, 1823, age 4 years, 1 month, 1 day.
EABY, Jacob, b. February 19, 1825, d. February 12, 1864.
EABY, Martha, wife of Jacob Eaby, b. November 27, 1830, d. January 12, 1856.
EABY, Ezra, son of Jacob and Martha Eaby, d. June 19, 1855, age 6 months, 26 days.
EABY, Joseph, b. August 23, 1818, d. March 7, 1907.
EABY, Susanna, b. May 28, 1822, d. January 25, 1899.
EABY, Anna, b. August 11, 1820, d. April 19, 1898.
EBY, Joseph, d. July 30, 1821, age 62 years, 9 months, 27 days.
EBY, Jonas, b. November 22, 1800, d. September 27, 1884.
EBY, John, b. December 20, 1800, d. January 27, 1864.
EBY, Elizabeth, wife of John Eby, b. December 24, 1815, d. February 5, 1894.
EBY, John, b. September 7, 1758, d. November 2, 1812.
EBY, Fanny, wife of John Eby, b. April 20, 1762, d. April 11, 1812.
EBY, John L., October 8, 1873, ————.
EBY, Ella M. (Reemsnyder), July 4, 1885—November 8, 1921.
EBY, Esther Ann, daughter of John and Ella M. Eby, d. May 11, 1914, age 1 year, 6 months, 9 days.
EABY, Moses, b. November 7, 1801, d. February 27, 1891.
EABY, Susanna, wife of Moses Eaby, b. February 5, 1816, d. June 12, 1881.
EABY, Martin, son of Moses and Susanna Eaby, d. October 7, 1861, age 1 year, 26 days.
EABY, David, son of Moses and Susanna Eaby, d. January 7, 1854, age 1 year, 8 months, 29 days.
EABY, Christian, son of Moses and Susanna Eaby, d. December 26, 1855, age 1 year, 1 month, 2 days.
EABY, Elizabeth, daughter of Moses and Susanna Eaby, d. February 19, 1839, age 1 year, 8 months, 16 days.
EABY, infant son of Moses and Susanna Eaby, b. and d. June 29, 1848.
EBY, Reuben N., b. February 16, 1838, d. February 9, 1881.
EBY, Louisa, wife of Reuben Eby, b. October 18, 1834, d. January 25, 1906.
EBY, Elmer W., son of Reuben and Louisa Eby, b. March 24, 1876, d. August 19, 1876.
EBY, Ella Theressa, daughter of Reuben and Louisa Eby, b. August 2, 1863, d. October 20, 1866.
EBY, infant son of Reuben and Louisa Eby, b. August 9, 1866.
EBY, Samuel, d. March 24, 1832, age 77 years, 19 months, 10 days.
EBY, Elizabeth, wife of Samuel Eby, d. October 27, 1842, age 81 years, 11 months, 9 days.
EBY, Samuel, d. January 13, 1844, age 56 years, 6 months, 15 days.
EBY, Elizabeth, wife of Samuel Eby, b. arch 17, 1789, d. November 13, 1884.
EBY, Samuel, b. April 19, 1837, d. April 23, 1918.
EBY, Anna D., wife of Samuel Eby, b. August 4, 1837, d. April 10, 1906.
EBY, Lizzie, daughter of Samuel and Anna Eby, d. August 28, 1889, age 27 years, 4 months, 3 days.
EBY, Samuel H., son of Samuel and Anna Eby, d. February 19, 1887, age 14 years, 6 months, 2 days.

EBY, Alice H., daughter of Samuel and Anna Eby, d. November 15, 1887, age 4 years, 4 months, 10 days.
EBY, Anna, daughter of Samuel and Anna Eby, d. February 17, 1861, age 8 days.
EBY, Anna, daughter of Samuel and Anna Eby, d. February 12, 1866, age 3 days.
EBY, infant son of Amos L. and Susan A. Eby, b. and d. July 17, 1868.
EBY, infant son of Amos L. and Susan A. Eby, b. and d. August 27, 1903.

ON FRONT OF ONE LARGE MONUMENT.

JOHN N. EBY, OCTOBER 7th, 1841—APRIL 24th, 1908.
CLARA F., HIS WIFE, APRIL 15th, 1877. ————
J. VICTOR, THEIR SON, DEC. 21th, 1900—OCT. 17th, 1918.

ON BACK OF THIS MONUMENT.

JOHN N. EBY, SON OF JOHN EBY
WHO WAS A SON OF JOHN EBY
WHO WAS A SON OF ABRAHAM EBY
WHO WAS A SON OF JACOB EBY
WHO WAS A SON OF THEODORUS EBY
A NATIVE OF SWITZERLAND
WHO CAME TO AMERICA
AND SETTLED ALONG MILL CREEK
IN 1715

THIRTEEN GENERATIONS ON THE LINE OF GIDEON COLE (1751-1826) BASED ON INFORMATION DERIVED FROM FRANK THEODORE COLE, EARLY GENEALOGIES OF THE COLE FAMILIES, 1887.

——— (———) (———)	and JAMES[1] COLE, THE COOPER B. In Essex County, England. Pioneer to Hartford, Connecticut, Oct. 1635.
MARY (———) (———)	and JOHN[2] COLE. B. In England. D. 1685.
RACHEL (———) (———)	and JOHN[3] COLE.
——— (HART) (———)	and JOHN[4] COLE B. 1665. Probably in Farmington, Connecticut.
——— (———) (———)	and JOHN[5] COLE B. March 15, 1695.
——— (———) (———)	and JOHN[6] COLE
CHLOE (BECKLEY) (1756-1818)	and GIDEON[7] COLE (1751-1826)
BETSY[8] (COLE) (1783-1807)	and TIMOTHY BARNES (1780-1873)
AMY MARIA[9] (BARNES) (1805-1856)	and CLARK WHITCOMB STANTON (1802-1851)
MALVINA[10] (STANTON) (1826-1904)	and ALEXANDER ABY (1830-1913)
ALICE MARY (CADWELL) (1865-)	and FRANKLIN STANTON[11] ABY (1865-)
GERTRUDE ELIZABETH[12] (ABY) (1891-)	and JAMES HAROLD HANCHETT (1890-)
VIRGINIA[13] HANCHETT (1920-)	

THEODORUS[1] EBY. Son of Bishop Jacob AEBI, Zurich, Switzerland.

B. April 25, 1663, in Canton Zurich, Switzerland.
M. ———— in Switzerland.
D. Prior to Feb. 20, 1734, in Lancaster County Pennsylvania.

M. ————
B. ————
D. ————
Father, ————
Mother, ————

EBY FAMILY

Name	Born	Died	Married	Spouse
Peter[2]	1690	About 1748		Barbara ———
John[2]				Unmarried
George[2]		Before 1760	About 1738	Barbara ———
Christian[2]	Feb. 12, 1689	Sept. 15, 1756		Elizabeth Mayer
Jacob[2]				
Barbara Bare[2]				
Barbara[2]				
Mary[2]				
Ann[2]				
David[2]	May —, 1701			Maggie Davis
Elizabeth[2]				Johannes Baehr

PETER[2] (Theodorus[1]).

B. ——— 1690, in Canton Zurich, Switzerland.
M. ————
D. Between Aug. 17, 1848 and Dec. 13, 1850, in Earl Twp., Lancaster Co., Penna.

M. Barbara (———)
B. ————
D. ————
Father, ————
Mother, ————

Name	Born	Died	Married	Spouse
Christian[3]				
Jacob[3]	July 18, 1728	May 23, 1794	Jan. 15, 1753	Hannah Laterin
Peter[3]				Annie Roland
Henry[3]				
Abraham[3]	Nov. 24, 1735	Jan. 8, 1815		Barbara ———
Isaac[3]				
Barbara[3]				John Bander
Ann[3]				John Heller
Doorst[3]				
Martin[3]				
John[3]				Mary Gerber

JACOB[3] EBY, (Peter[2], Theodorus[1]).

B. July 18, 1728, in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania.
M. Jan. 15, 1753
D. May 23, 1794. Buried at Eby Cemetery, Monterey, Lancaster Co., Penn.

M. Hannah (LATERIN)
B. Oct. 5, 1733
D. Oct. 10, 1810. Buried at Eby Cemetery, Monterey, Lancaster County, Pennsylvania.

Father, ————
Mother, ————

EBY FAMILY

Name	Born	Died	Married	Spouse
Anna[4]	Nov. 27, 1753			
Peter[4]	Feb. 18, 1755	Jan. 11, 1835		Maria
Joseph[4]	Oct. 5, 1758	July 30, 1821		
Daniel[4]	Dec. 15, 1760	May 8, 1819		Anna Steinerin
Christian[4]	April 15, 1763			
Elizabeth[4]	Sept. 3, 1765			
Benjamin[4]	Nov. 30, 1767	1850		Sarah Baer
Magdeline[4]	Aug. 4, 1770			
Barbara[4]	Feb. 30, 1773			
Jacob[4]	Nov. 9, 1776	Feb. 14, 1842	1799	Susanna Miller

BENJAMIN[4] (Jacob[3], Peter[2], Theodorus[1]).

B. Nov. 30, 1767, in Leacock Tp., Lancaster County, Pennsylvania.
M. ———— in Leacock Tp., Lancaster County, Pennsylvania.
D. ————, 1850, in Franklin County, Pennsylvania.

M. Sarah (BAER)
B. ————
D. Sept. 21, 1842

Father, ————
Mother, ————

EBY FAMILY

Name	Born	Died	Married	Spouse
Joel[5]	April 6, 1793	Mar. 28, 1861		Elizabeth Grush
Susanna[5]	June 19, 1791	Feb. 17, 1848		Adam Grouse
George[5]	April 2, 1795	Jan. 6, 1882	Mar. 2, 1819	Susannah Lutz
Jacob[5]	Dec. 25, 1798	Oct. 20, 1856	First	Mary Myers
Henry[5]			Second	Catherine Long
				Rachel Rhodes
John[5]	June 15, 1803	May 20, 1866		Elizabeth Myers
			First May 30, 1821	Rachel Elder
Benjamin[5]	Mar. 24, 1801	Oct. 29, 1867	Second, 1832	Rebecca Smith
Sarah[5]				John Garver

BENJAMIN[5] EBY—ABY. (Benjamin[4] EBY, Jacob,[3] Peter,[2] Theodorus[1])

B. March 24, 1801, in Leacock TWP, Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, as Benjamin EBY.

M. First, May 30, 1821, in Franklin County, Pennsylvania, as Benjamin EBY.

M. Second, ——, 1832, in Richland County, Ohio, as Benjamin ABY.

D. Oct. 29, 1867, Buried at Rochester, Peoria County, Illinois, as Benjamin ABY.

M. First, Rachel (ELDER) in Franklin County, Pennsylvania.

B. Feb. 14, 1801, in Franklin County, Pennsylvania.

D. ———, 1830, in Mifflin TP, Richland County, Ohio.

Father, David Elder, of Franklin County, Pennsylvania.

Mother, Sarah Jane (Alexander), of Franklin County, Pennsylvania.

M. Second, Rebecca (SMITH)

B. Dec. 13, 1803, ————

D. March 30, 1890, Buried at Rochester, Peoria County, Ill.

ABY FAMILY

Children of Benjamin[5] EBY—ABY (1801-1867) and Rachel (Elder).

Name	Born	Died	Married	Spouse
David[6]	Mar. 18, 1822	Aug. 2, 1902	Sept. 13, 1850	Almira Stackhouse
			First	
John[6]	April 5, 1824	Dec. 15, 1908	Oct. 20, 1845	Charlotte Southworth
			Second	
			Jan. 27, 1877	Irene E. Stanton
Sarah Jane[6]	Dec. 26, 1825		May 12, 1842	Alex. B. Hamilton
Elder[6]	Mar. 2, 1828	Dec. 7, 1910	May 17, 1848	Mary Ann Murphy
Alexander[6]	April 9, 1830	May 30, 1913	Feb. 18, 1850	Malvina Stanton

Children of Benjamin[5] EBY—ABY (1801-1867) and Rebecca (Smith).

Name	Born	Died	Married	Spouse
Priscilla[6]	July 1, 1833	Mar. 30, 1890	Aug. 3, 1854	Anderson C. Yelm
Benjamin E.[6]	Dec. 31, 1836	April 7, 1866	Feb. 26, 1861	Primah H. Bodine
Mary Rebecca[6]	Feb. 27, 1844		June 9, 1884	Nelson G. Mills
George Henry[6]	Sept. 23, 1851		Aug. 14, 1879	Julia L. Cramer

ALEXANDER[6] ABY (Benjamin[5] EBY—ABY, Benjamin[4] EBY, Jacob[3], Peter[2], Theodorus[1])

B. April 9, 1830, in Mifflin Twp., Richland Co., Ohio

M. Feb. 18, 1850, in Moline, Rock Island Co., Ill.

D. May 30, 1913, Buried at Galva, Henry Co., Ill.

M. Malvina (STANTON), Botanist and Pioneer School Teacher, Peoria Co., Ill.

B. March 1, 1826, in Rochester, New York

D. Sept. 15, 1904, Buried at Galva, Henry Co., Ill.

Father, Clark Whitcomb Stanton (1802-1851), Pioneer to Peoria County, Ill., 1834. Buried at Rochester, Peoria Co., Ill.

Mother, Amy Maria (Barnes) (1805-1856), Buried at Rochester, Peoria Co., Ill.

Paternal Grandfather, Clark Stanton (1776-1850), Buried at Italy Hill, Yates Co., New York

Paternal Grandmother, Innocent (———) (1780-1859), Buried at Italy Hill, Yates Co., New York

Maternal Grandfather, Timothy Barnes (1780-1873), Buried at Sheffield, Warren Co., Pa.

Maternal Grandmother, Betsy (Cole) (1783-1807), Buried at Prattsburg, Steuben Co., New York

Name	Born	Died	Married	Spouse
Jerome Benjamin[7]	Feb. 12, 1852	June 27, 1854		
Cora Malvina[7]	Jan. 22, 1854	Oct. 8, 1857		
Amy Stanton[7]	March 27, 1856	Oct. 27, 1857		
Arthur[7]	Dec. 21, 1858		First, April 13, 1881	Julia E. ——— Patty
			Second, Oct. 22, 1885	Jennette Pepperdine
Frederic[7]	Sept. 21, 1863	Aug. 6, 1864		
Franklin Stanton[7]	Feb. 9, 1865		Sept. 3, 1890	Alice Mary Cadwell
Charles Oliver[7]	May 12, 1867	Nov. 4, 1910		
Clark Benjamin[7]	April 15, 1871		July 22, 1896	Lillian Alfreda Nordstrom

MALVINA[10] (STANTON) ABY, (Amy Maria[9] (Barnes) Stanton, Betsy[8] (Cole) Barnes, Gideon[7] Cole, John[6], John[5], John[4], John[3], John[2], James[1] Cole).

B. Mar. 1, 1826, at Rochester, New York.
M. Feb. 18, 1850, at Moline, Rock Island County, Ill.
D. Sept. 15, 1904, Buried at Galva, Henry County, Ill.

M. Alexander ABY, Pioneer to Peoria Co., Ill., 1839.
B. April 9, 1830, in Mifflin Twp., Richland Co., Ohio
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B. March 24, 1801, in Leacock Twp., Lancaster Co., Penna.
D. Oct. 29, 1867, Buried as Benjamin ABY, Rochester, Peoria County, Ill.

Mother, Rachel (ELDER)
B. Feb. 14, 1801, in Path Valley, Franklin Co., Penna.
D. —— 1831, Buried in Mifflin Twp., Richland Co., Ohio

Paternal Grandfather, Benjamin EBY, (1767-1850)
Paternal Grandmother, Sarah (BAER), D. Sept. 21, 1842
Maternal Grandfather, David ELDER of Path Valley, Franklin Co., Penn.
Maternal Grandmother, Sarah Jane (ALEXANDER) of Path Valley, Franklin County, Penna.

ABY FAMILY
COLE LINE

Name	Born	Died	Married	Spouse
Jerome Benjamin[11]	Feb. 12, 1852	Jan. 22, 1854		
Cora Malvina[11]	Jan. 22, 1854	Oct. 8, 1857		
Amy Stanton[11]	Mar. 27, 1856	Oct. 27, 1857		
Arthur[11]	Dec. 21, 1858		First April 13, 1881	Julia E.——Patty
			Second Oct. 22, 1885	Jennette Pepperdine
Frederic[11]	Sept. 21, 1863	Aug. 9, 1864		
Franklin Stanton[11]	Feb. 9, 1865		Sept. 3, 1890	Alice Mary Cadwell
Charles Oliver[11]	May 12, 1867	Nov. 4, 1910		
Clark Benjamin[11]	April 15, 1871		July 22, 1896	Lillian A. Nordstrom

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BARNES LINE

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Jerome Benjamin[5]	Feb. 12, 1852	Jan. 27, 1854		
Cora Malvina[5]	Jan. 22, 1854	Oct. 8, 1857		
Amy Stanton[5]	Mar. 27, 1856	Oct. 27, 1857		
Arthur[5]	Dec. 21, 1858		First, April 13, 1881	Julia E.——Patty
			Second Oct. 22, 1885	Jennette Pepperdine
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Franklin Stanton[5]	Feb. 9, 1865		Sept. 3, 1890	Alice Mary Cadwell
Charles Oliver[5]	May 12, 1867	Nov. 4, 1910		
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